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SPELLS DOOM OF REBELION

American Arms to Be Shipped into Mexico.

HARDING'S POLICY REVERSED

United States Vitally Interested in Success of Constitutional Government in Mexico, Says the State Department—Federal Troops Clashing With Rebels at Guadalajara—Decisive Battle Impending.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The rebellion in Mexico is practically suppressed, the government formally announced through its embassy here.

The same statement revealed that General Amaro's federal troops have clashed with the rebels under General Estrada in the region of Guadalajara and that victory is in sight. With the rebels in retreat the government troops are closing in from three sides.

But what is considered of greater importance in official quarters is the action of the state department in permitting the sale of American arms to President Obregon. This marked a distinct and radical change in America's traditional policy. In his statement Secretary of State Hughes made it emphatic that the United States is vitally interested in the success of the constitutional government in Mexico and will frown upon this or any subsequent attempt to supplant orderly election with rebellion. It completely reverses a policy enunciated by the late President Harding to prevent American arms going to foreign countries and at the same time makes it plain that the United States intends to exert every influence to make the recognition of Mexico permanent and the relations cordial.

The morale of this action in Mexico, as well as the material aid and military situation, in the opinion of competent American officials, spells the beginning of the end of the attempted military coup and the rapid restoration of order in the troubled areas.

The engagement about Guadalajara will prove the decisive battle of the revolt and early clashes indicate it will be bitterly fought, it was stated. The rebel leader is accredited with being one of the best military chiefs in Mexico and the troops with him are seasoned. They are, however, outnumbered by the 9,000 regular troops under General Amaro, who has the additional advantage of a trained air force, French field pieces and machine guns, it was declared.

It was officially announced that the United States will immediately place at Mexico's disposal 10,000 modern Springfield rifles and 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition. The state department expressed the opinion that this would be all that is necessary, but in the event it is not other stores will be drawn upon. It is even probable, it was learned, that the United States may act favorably to sell Mexico two small warships, for which a request is pending. In the event the trouble spreads about Vera Cruz, headquarters of the De la Huerta rebels.

ORDER RESTORED

Leaders in Outbreak at Girls' School Removed to Marysville.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—At the governor's office it was stated that order had been restored at the Girls' Industrial school following removal of the leaders in the recent rioting. Twenty-one girls were taken to the Marysville reformatory. During the disorderly period two girls escaped and have not yet been found. Five hundred girls are back in their respective cottages, many being locked in their rooms.

Commenting on the outbreak at the home, Governor Donahey said: "The girls in the industrial home at Delaware and the boys in the industrial school at Lancaster are going to be paddled when they need it, if I have my way. Discipline is the need of the hour, and as long as I am governor it will be maintained in the institutions over which I have control. If paddling is necessary it will be done."

Kellogg in England.

Plymouth, Dec. 31.—Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg arrived here disembarking ahead of the rest of the passenger aboard the President Harding. After being welcomed by the mayor of Plymouth, the ambassador said: "I hope I may be able to maintain the high standard set by the many distinguished men who have preceded me in this important post."

MRS. MAGNUS JOHNSON

Wife of the Farmer-Labor Senator From Minnesota.



SUCCEEDS GEDDES

Sir Esme Howard New British Ambassador to America.

London, Dec. 31.—The Labor party had anticipated the possibility of appointing Lord Haldane as ambassador to Washington, but the sudden announcement of the resignation of Sir Auckland Geddes has forestalled the plans of the prospective Labor ministry. Ambassador Geddes will be succeeded by Sir Esme Howard, now ambassador to Spain, who, in turn, will be succeeded at Madrid by Sir Horace Rumbold. The new British ambassador to Washington will not go to the American capital as a stranger, as he was stationed there from 1906 to 1908 as counselor to the British embassy. He has been in the diplomatic service since 1885, and has been ambassador to Spain since 1919.

STATE DOCUMENTS SEIZED BY BRITISH?

Vigorous Protest by the American Congress Likely.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Seizure by British government agents of important state department documents and other American mail passing through regular channels will be the subject of a vigorous protest in congress, it was declared here.

In one case documents are missing that had been dispatched by Secretary Hughes to Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, whose zeal and tact carried diplomatic negotiations with Turkey through several crises. It was about the time of the second conference at Lausanne and the British were conducting the postoffice at Constantinople. Admiral Bristol's report of his experiences with Turkish diplomats and British "mail men" is now in possession of the state department.

In addition to "rifling" official mail from the United States, the British will be charged with holding up and confiscating commercial telegraph messages and personal letters. It is known that the navy department tried in vain to get certain telegrams through to Arthur Chester, agent of the big oil, railway and mining development, known as the Chester concession, and that the efforts of this American business man to carry on his duties were met with the most determined opposition by rivals from the British Isles.

Congress is also expected to ask Secretary Hughes for full information on the theft of other American state department documents in Europe, which now repose in various foreign chancelleries and are pulled out to consult as the occasion may require.

Sues For Liquor Fines.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Suit for \$89,510.42, with interest from Dec. 31, 1921, was filed by Attorney General C. C. Crabbe against the city of Cleveland, in common pleas court here. This amount represents half the liquor fines collected in municipal court during 1921. A finding against the city was made in a state examiner's report filed Nov. 9, 1922, but the city continued to retain all fines collected.

A bomb explosion wrecked the entrance to the Forcum Press printing shop, Chicago, and was attributed by the police to enemies of the Ku Klux Klan.

TWO CHURCHES, TWO CREEDS

Union of Modernists and Union of Fundamentalists Urged.

DR. GRANT FOSTERS PROPOSAL

Christmas Truce Smashed When the Warfare Over the Literal Interpretation of the Bible Is Renewed in New York—Excerpts From Sermons Delivered by Principals in Controversy.

New York, Dec. 31.—War over the literal interpretation of the Bible was resumed with renewed vigor yesterday. Fundamentalists and modernists from their pulpits thundered their reasons for believing or not believing in the virgin birth of Christ and the resurrection of the body.

"We opened the fireworks because Bishop Manning, who asked the Christmas truce, broke it himself when he called a meeting Friday to see if the issue could not be settled by conference," said the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, one of the leading modernists.

"The reason the churches are declining in power is because too many of them do not believe in the virgin birth of Christ and the physical resurrection of the body," declared Dr. Joseph G. H. Barry, rector of St. Mary the Virgin.

Dr. Karl Reiland, at St. George's church, said: "If you apply the precepts of Jesus literally, you make nonsense of the Bible."

Rev. Luke White, at Bartholomew's, declared: "The fundamentalists test their religion by dogma. The modernists test theirs by results."

Dr. Grant advocated a union of liberalists and a union of conservatives in all churches, thereby having only two creeds, one fundamentalist and one modernist. He considers this the logical solution of the controversy which is rending nearly all the Protestant denominations.

"It would not be an unreasonable or illogical thing to say that a knife could go through all denominations between the progressives and nonprogressives, and that all the progressives could flock together and all the nonprogressives flock together, instead of having 200 denominations," Dr. Grant said. "We could just make the dividing line the people who want to go on and the people who don't. Just as in politics, there are liberals and conservatives—the people who want to use all modern instrumentalities and knowledge to help things on, and the people who are satisfied with things as they are."

"So far as I am concerned, this controversy amounts to this: The progressives make certain demands for the cessation of encroachment on the part of the bishops in defining beliefs, which they have no right to do, and encroachment in much administration. They want to put a stop to the autocratic power of the bishops; they insist on their right to use modern knowledge of all kinds, and protect their right to private interpretation of the scriptures."

LOST WITH ALL HANDS

Shipping Board's Steamer Conejos Founders in Black Sea.

New York, Dec. 31.—The freight steamer Conejos of the United States shipping board's fleet sank with all hands in the Black sea, according to a dispatch from Constantinople. The vessel was bound from Batoum for New York. Thirty-seven men, including the captain, perished.

The Conejos sprung a leak in a violent gale. Vessels that responded to the Conejos' calls for help found no trace of the steamer. The Conejos was one of the fleet of vessels that specialize in manganese ore cargoes, picked up at various Black sea ports for transportation to the United States.

To Demand Liquor Probe.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Representative Edwin L. Davis (Dem., Tenn.) is preparing to demand a vigorous and searching investigation as soon as the house reconvenes of dry law enforcement in the District of Columbia to ascertain whether official protection is being accorded bootleggers, and if there exist any leaks of diplomatic liquor, either by gift or disposal to bootleggers.

Safe Cracked.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 31.—Overpowering a night watchman, eggs entered the Miller & Company's meat market, cracked the safe and escaped with \$2,000.

MARVIN FERREE

Cleveland Man Transmits Photos by Wire or Radio.



DOINGS IN OHIO

Dry Agent Convicted.

Toledo, Dec. 31.—Louis Kirkland, prohibition raider working out of the court of Justice William Ballou of Waterville, near here, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Mansfield reformatory following conviction on the charge of robbery. He was charged with taking \$385 from a Toledo home during a liquor raid. In his first trial, several months ago, the jury disagreed.

Hose Wagon in Crash.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Six firemen and a passenger on a streetcar were sent to a hospital following a collision between the wagon of hose company No. 5 and a streetcar. Lieutenant Peter Terlaak, riding on the front seat of the hose wagon, was slammed up against the streetcar. He is the most seriously injured.

Bullet Hole in Head.

New Philadelphia, O., Dec. 31.—The body of Clark Rosenberry, 39, farmer, who disappeared Dec. 16, was found in a woods near his residence. A bullet hole was in his head, a small rifle was lying across his knees. The widow and six children, the youngest a son six weeks old, survive.

Minister Dead.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Stricken with pneumonia poisoning, Rev. Ezra D. Beck, pastor of Hyde Park Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home here. He was a graduate of Adrian college, Adrian, Mich., and came here seven years ago from Columbus. He was 48 years old.

Coolidge Headquarters Opened.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Hoke Donihue, Coolidge's Ohio manager, opened headquarters for the state here today. He stated that the Ohio situation is "highly encouraging," adding that "Republican optimism is not, however, overshadowed by overconfidence."

Willed a Fortune.

New Philadelphia, O., Dec. 31.—Curtus E. Stiefelbeam sold his grocery after receiving word that his aunt, Mrs. Amanda Ward, 73, wife of Lew Ward, Council Bluffs, Ia., who died last week, willed him a fortune estimated at \$250,000.

Youthful Bandits.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—The office of the Municipal Savings and Loan company was robbed of \$1,000 by three youths who entered and with drawn revolvers intimidated a man and woman employed there to put the money within reach.

Farmer Killed.

Marion, O., Dec. 31.—John Wieland, 81, Clarion township farmer, was killed near Caledonia when he was struck on the chest by a piece of wood, causing heart paralysis. No bones were broken by the force of the impact.

Boy Killed.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 31.—Martin B. Sloan, 7, died here as a result of being struck by an automobile.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Tuesday: Local snows and colder.

Never Heard of Babe Ruth.

London, Dec. 31.—The London Observer reprints from the New York Independent a list of the "outstanding personalities for 1924," and makes the following comment: "Alas, that this country should be blind to the great ones of our time, as we have not heard of 'Babe Ruth.' Is she a cinema star?"

RESERVE BOARD REVIEWS YEAR

Paints Brilliant Picture of America's Prosperity.

FULL INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

Demands Made For Credit to Finance a Volume of Production Never Previously Equaled, Says the Board. Industrial and Agricultural Output at High Level—Synopsis of Review.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A brilliant picture of America's prosperity during 1923 is painted in a review for the year made public by the federal reserve board.

In the business and banking department the outstanding fact has been the high level of industrial and agricultural output and the demand for bank credit to finance a volume of production and trade never previously equaled.

"Throughout the year the buying power of the consumers arising out of practically full industrial employment and increased income of farmers has been reflected in a growth of retail trade and a more active distribution of merchandise than in any other year," the review says.

"The increase in the demand for commercial credit, which began in the middle of 1922, continued at a rapid rate during the early part of 1923, when there was an unusual degree of industrial activity and was maintained at a high level with a further rise during the months of crop moving and fall trade. Taking the year as a whole, the credit situation was characterized by a growth of credit to meet the renewed demand of active business."

"The extent of the demand for bank credit is shown by the fact that the total loans of all member banks increased about three-quarters of a million dollars during the first nine months. This is an increase of 4 per cent."

"The growth of member bank credit since the spring of 1922 was at a rate more rapid than the previous loan liquidation, so that by the middle of 1923 total loans and investment were greater than in November, 1920. The chief source of increase in member bank funds during 1923 was the growth in time deposits," the statement continues.

MEETS THURSDAY

Congress Has a Big Program of Work Before It.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Congress will assemble Thursday with a big program of work before it. Two things of paramount importance loom on the horizon—tax legislation and the soldier bonus. Behind them press scores of other matters demanding solution before the national conventions.

Jan. 3 will find the tax situation about the same as before a "voluntary subcommittee" of the ways and means committee undertook to wrestle with the recommendations of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. This group was adjourned last week by Chairman Green after a wrangle over publication of the bill in detail. The house will necessarily mark time while the committee members have the measure in shape for final presentation.

The senate will return to the battle over the choice of a chairman for the powerful interstate commerce committee. This spectacular fight, which first demonstrated the great strength of the insurgents, stood at recess time as a hopeless draw between Senator Albert B. Cummins, who held the chairmanship in Sixty-seventh congress, and Senator Ellison D. Smith, ranking Democrat.

Navy Team at Pasadena.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31.—Thirty-five stalwart sons of Uncle Sam's fighting flotilla alighted from a limited here. They are the representatives of the Annapolis naval academy come west to uphold the football honor of that section east of the Rockies in the ninth annual east-west game New Year's day under the auspices of the Tournament of Roses association of Pasadena.

Auto Struck by Train.

Hamilton, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Henry Clawson was killed, her husband was shocked and bruised, and their daughter, Ada, bruised, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train.

CARRIED NAME OF WOOD

Oil Promotion Advertisements Investigated by Authorities.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Oil promotion advertisements which contain the name of Leonard Wood, Jr., are being scrutinized by Cook county authorities. These advertisements drew attention to certain oil ventures that are said to have failed to "pan out." In some of the advertisements the name of Lieutenant Wood appeared as head of the oil companies, according to Assistant State's Attorney Cronson and Assistant State's Attorney M. D. Smith.

"The first advertisements of the Wood, Jr., oil companies were printed in the 'Stars and Stripes,' the overseas paper," said Mr. Cronson. "In these advertisements the name of Leonard Wood, Jr., was used as the son of Major General Leonard Wood." We believe that hundreds of service men scattered now in every state of the Union, bought stock because of the service men's eternal bond of belief in one another."

Postoffice inspectors are aiding the local authorities in the investigation, according to Mr. Cronson.

Soviets Urge Arbitration.

Moscow, Dec. 31.—"I still adhere to my proposal to submit Secretary of State Hughes' documents for neutral arbitration," Foreign Minister Tchitcherin declared here. He added: "That the documents are a forgery of the alleged Zelnoff institutions is now absolutely established. Secretary Hughes tried to save his face by the fact that there was a Stekloff article. True enough, but its meaning was quite different. Where in Stekloff's article did Secretary Hughes find reference to planting a red flag on the top of the white house?"

FLOOD THREATENS PARIS

Only a Sharp Cold Spell Can Save City From Serious Damage.

Paris, Dec. 31.—With the unusual fall of rain still continuing, only a sharp cold spell can save Paris from serious floods. The hydrometric service announced that without any further rainfall the height of the flood will reach 19 feet in Paris by Wednesday. At that point the low lying streets will begin to suffer from floods and will be only 6 feet below the record of 1910, when half of Paris was submerged. The authorities admit that the situation is serious and that only a cessation of the present rains can prevent great damage. The meteorologists are predicting frost.

MARKET REVIEW

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Market conditions during the past week are reviewed by the Ohio division of markets as follows:

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—Chicago

hog prices advanced 15c to 45c for the week, closing at \$7 35 for top and \$6 95 for 20 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 50c lower to 40c higher at \$10 10 to \$11 15; butcher cows and heifers steady to 40c higher at \$3 75 to \$11 25; feeder steers steady to 25c lower at \$4 75 to \$12 50. Fat lambs steady to 35c higher at \$11 25 to \$13 35; feeding lambs 25c net higher at \$11 12 to 50; yearlings 25c to 30c higher at \$8 50 to \$11 50; fat ewes steady at \$4 75 to \$7 50. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is firm to \$1 higher, veal \$1 to \$2 higher, lamb and mutton \$1 lower to \$2 higher, and pork loins \$1 to \$1 lower. Dec. 29 prices, good grade of meats: Beef, \$14 15; veal, \$13 18; lamb, \$18 22; mutton, \$14 16; light pork loins, \$12 50 to \$14; heavy loins, \$10 12.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Potato

markets generally stronger. Sacked northern round whites advanced 35c per 100 pounds in Chicago, closing at \$1 25 to 1 45, mostly 95c to \$1 f. o. b.; eastern round whites 10c to 20c higher, at \$1 60 to \$2 sacked and bulk per 100 pounds, \$1 35 f. o. b. Danish type cabbage advanced \$3 per ton in Chicago, ranging \$25 to \$30 for bulk stock; other markets irregular at \$20 to \$30; steady to firm at shipping points at \$20 to \$22. Onion markets irregular. Yellow varieties sold at \$2 25 to \$7 sacked per 100 pounds in consuming markets. Apple markets dull. New York Baldwin \$4 per barrel in New York; York Imperials from cold storage \$4 25 to \$4 50 in New York; northwestern extra fancy Jonathans \$1 25 to 2 25 per box in Chicago.

GRAIN—Market firmer at close of the week.

Future prices of all grains about 1c above previous week's close. Oats firm and in fairly good demand. Quoted Dec. 29: No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, Minneapolis \$1 13 1/2 to 12; No. 2 hard winter wheat, Chicago \$1 07, St. Louis \$1 04 1/2 to 14; No. 2 red winter wheat, St. Louis \$1 06; No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago 72c; No. 3 yellow corn, St. Louis 70 1/2 to 71; No. 3 white oats, Chicago 44c, St. Louis 45c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets

somewhat unsettled during the week, although prices gained slightly. Closing prices, 22 score. New York 55c, Philadelphia 53 1/2c, Boston and Chicago 54c. Cheese markets during the week declined. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets Dec. 29: Twins 21 1/2c, single daisies 22c, double daisies 21 1/2c, young Americas 22 1/2c, longhorns 21 1/2c, square prints 21 1/2c.

HAY—Hay receipts continue light

and prices remain firm for good grades. Quoted Dec. 29: No. 1 timothy, New York \$20 10, Philadelphia \$29, Pittsburgh \$28 10, Chicago \$27 50, St. Louis \$24 50, Minneapolis \$18 50. No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$3 50, Minneapolis \$23, Memphis \$33. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$12 50, Minneapolis \$19, Chicago \$20.

BILL PAYS

By MARY MORGAN WARE

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"SHADES of Cleopatra!" Mariel apostrophized herself in the mirror. "They say you look like Great Aunt Myra. An insult to auntie, say I!" She rested her elbows on the dresser, her chin cupped in her hands, and studied her features. She admitted that her features were like auntie's.

Visiting Aunt Myra's portrait, Mariel shook out her hair, and soon had an elaborate coiffure of ye olden times. They were right; she did look like auntie.

Glancing around the littered room, her eye caught a discarded rose-colored frock. She seized it, and slipped it on. The transformation was amazing.

"Mariel Mason," she continued the monologue, "I didn't suppose you had it in you. No wonder you haven't had a chance. Perhaps it isn't too late."

Mariel had just assisted at an elaborate wedding, with its litter of rice, confetti and old shoes. She had even helped with the tying of endless yards of white satin ribbon.

Mariel had been bridesmaid to her schoolmates, and now she was just a handy servant and stop-gap for the younger set.

She was tired of it. Tired of hearing: "Oh, let Mariel do it. She won't mind." Her tired, rather bored expression covered a volcano of emotion all ready to erupt. She wondered rebelliously how it would seem to be the central figure of any kind of a celebration, even a birthday party.

Mariel removed the rose frock, folded it carefully, and put it into her traveling bag. Then she restored her hair to its former ugly fashion.

She had always said that clothes had nothing to do with one's looks. Now she was fully convinced that while fine feathers may not make fine birds, they certainly have considerable to do with making fine looking birds.

Mariel finished packing her traveling bag. She had forgotten that she was tired.

She announced at the tea table that she was going on a vacation. With an exaggerated air of unconcern she helped herself to cakes. Her decision was so sudden that it quite took Brother Tom and his wife by storm. Mariel was not in the habit of making unexpected moves.

"You will be home in time to help at

Bessie Alden's birthday party, I suppose," inquired Laura. Laura was Brother Tom's wife.

"No," answered Mariel shortly. "I am not going to celebrate any more weddings, or birthdays, unless they are my own."

Tom and Laura were no more astonished at Mariel's crisp reply than she herself was. However, she was resolved to live up to it.

When Mariel arrived in the city she lost no time in finding a good boarding house. Then she went on a shopping expedition; one purchase was an expensive-looking near-diamond ring, which she slipped on her engagement finger.

Time sped swiftly while she was getting used to this new side of herself, and two weeks passed before she wrote to Laura, giving her address. After that she wrote only brief notes, far apart, containing vague references to Bill, who was giving her such a good time. One letter contained this paragraph:

"I never before realized what a wonderful fellow Bill is. He will give me anything I want, take me anywhere I wish to go, and he patiently awaits all my whims. I certainly shall give him an awful trial."

Mariel had a wonderful vacation and made a lot of new friends. But after several weeks a longing for home could not be wholly suppressed.

She received a letter from Laura asking when she was coming back. She packed her trunk and turned her steps homeward.

Mariel well knew that the home circle was due for a shock. She was marcelled, massaged and befrilled, and looked at least ten years younger than when she went away. She had renewed her mind as well as her wardrobe, and looked on life from a new point of view.

The taxi drew up to the curb. There was no one in sight, but it seemed to Mariel that the house wore a festive air. She let herself in quietly, only to find herself in the midst of a dinner party.

"Hello, folks," cried Mariel, airily. "Are you gathered together in honor of me? How did you know the prodigal was returning?"

There was a medley of voices. "Sure! Look! Listen! The prodigal has returned."

Dolly Bolton pounced on Mariel, raising her left hand to the gaze of the party.

"Oh, look! She's got an engagement ring!" shrieked Dolly.

Mariel blushed furiously, and looked very guilty as she let the statement pass undisputed. She withdrew her hand, and to cover her embarrassment,

began to smooth and fold the bills she had held since paying for the taxi.

"Who gave you the ring, Mariel?" demanded Dolly. "Is it anyone I know?"

"Yes, Bill," murmured Mariel. "Bill," rejoined Dolly. "Bill who? And I suppose he gave you the necklace, and the wrist watch?"

"Yes," said Mariel reluctantly. She flipped the bills ostentatiously, and put them in her handbag. "Yes," she said, more decisively, "yes, Bill gave them to me."

Cows on Scant Pasture

Need Mixture of Grain

Whether or not to feed moderate amounts of grain ration to producing cows on pasture is entirely a matter of judgment on the part of the feeder. Wise dairymen will play safe and add an inexpensive grain mixture, especially late in the summer when pastures are dried down. Cows that are dry will benefit to a great extent by this plan, care being taken not to pile up excess flesh beyond the acceptable condition for dairy cows due to freshen in the fall. In any event the rate of grain to correspond with a milk flow is much less under average summer conditions on pasture than for winter stable feeding. High producing cows, or cows due to calve in the fall, should not be allowed to get into a run-down condition, and so the short pasture season is a critical period in the year's cycle.

On ordinary pastures oats with corn or barley will furnish the bulk of the grain mixture, but when pastures get short one must reckon on adding bran and oilmeal in limited amounts.

Feeding Screenings Is

Most Harmful Practice

If you buy screenings for the chickens it does not pay to feed them over a large area that may be used for gardening. The screenings may bring you the finest collection of variegated weeds that your garden has ever grown. It also pays to use precautions in the scratch feed that is scattered on the range for young stock. If the mixture contains weed seeds a lot of the weeds may be left on the range to cause future work of eradication.

The Easiest One.

"Pa, do I have to learn music?" "Yes, I insist upon it. But you may choose which instrument you will study."

"Then," said Johnny, "I'll choose the phonograph."—Boston Transcript.

DESTROYS FLAVOR OF MEAT

Government Experts Find Use of Papain Is Unsatisfactory for Making Tough Cuts Tender.

Suggestions have frequently been made to nutrition workers in the United States Department of Agriculture to the effect that papaya leaves and also dried powder made from the fruit of the pawpaw could be used to make meats tender. Both the leaf and the fruit contain an enzyme which digests protein. A series of experiments conducted by the bureau of home economics shows, however, that papain in either of these forms cannot be considered desirable for rendering tough meat tender.

A solution of the powder was applied to cuts of meat from the shoulder and round, which were then separately cooked by boiling, frying, and broiling. The enzymes acted rapidly on the connective tissues, especially when the meat was boiled, but the muscle fibers were made powdery and pasty at the surface. The meat was dry, lacked natural meat flavor, and had a bitter taste.

When the papaya leaves were crushed to extract the juice and wrapped around the meat for periods ranging from 6 to 26 hours at both room and refrigerator temperatures, the wrapped meat was slightly more tender than the untreated sample, but tasted decidedly of the green and bitter juice of the leaves.

Additional leaves were obtained from Miami, Fla., through the office of foreign seed and plant introduction. Results with these leaves were no more satisfactory than when papaya leaves grown in the botanical gardens at Washington, D. C., were used. In all cases the characteristic meat flavor tended to disappear and was replaced more or less by other flavors, particularly by a bitter flavor in some cases.

Palladium Vital to Troy.

Among the ancient Greeks and Romans the palladium was an image of Pallas, upon the safekeeping of which, in a temple or shrine, the public wealth was thought to depend, says the Detroit News. The palladium of Troy is especially celebrated in classic story. According to legend, it was thrown from heaven by Zeus (Jupiter) and fell on the plains of Troy, where it was picked up by Ius, the founder of the city, as a good omen. On its preservation the safety of Troy depended, and it was therefore stolen by the two Greek leaders, Ulysses and Diomed.

Moderate Pruning Each

Year Will Help Cherries

Probably there is no commonly grown fruit tree that is so little pruned as the cherry, unless it is the quince. This is not viewed as neglect by the fruit growers but rather as an unnecessary operation. It is partly due also to the fact that the cherry is likely to throw out a mass of gum wherever the bark is injured or mutilated. But as a matter of fact, the cherry will respond to a moderate pruning, just as does any other fruit tree.

When the centers of the trees become thick and the twigs and branches throughout the inner area of the trees are seriously shaded it results in unfruitful and dying branches. Also, what fruit is borne is likely to run small in size. It has been observed that cherry trees (both sweet and sour) which are left unpruned and underfed are likely to produce spurs which are irregular in their bearing.

For proper functioning of the cherry tree it is necessary to have good light conditions, and any impairment of the foliage weakens the tree. It is well known that the cherry tree should be planted very early in the spring or else late in the fall, so that it becomes established as soon as possible. This is partly due to the dependence the tree places upon the leaves as soon as they are put out.

Therefore the cherry tree, contrary to popular belief, should be given a moderate pruning each year or every other year, opening up the tree so that light can penetrate to all parts. This applies particularly to the trees which are found in the door yard of so many city, suburban and country homes.

Washington Rose.

The Mary Washington rose is perhaps the most ambitious attempt at floriculture made by George Washington. He made it at Mount Vernon in the last years of his life when he had laid aside the cares of state. He started the rose from seeds brought from one of the older gardens in Philadelphia, grafted the young growth on the native sweetbrier and named the result after his mother, Mary Washington. It was probably the first attempt in this country to hybridize the monthly with the yearly blooming rose. The Mary Washington rose became famous; it still adorns an ancient trellis in the family garden at Mount Vernon, but if all the requests for cuttings were granted, there would soon be nothing left of it.—Youth's Companion.

Needs Transmuting. "Knowledge is wealth," but the schoolteachers tell us the grocers refuse to accept it in lieu of cash for supplies.—Boston Transcript.



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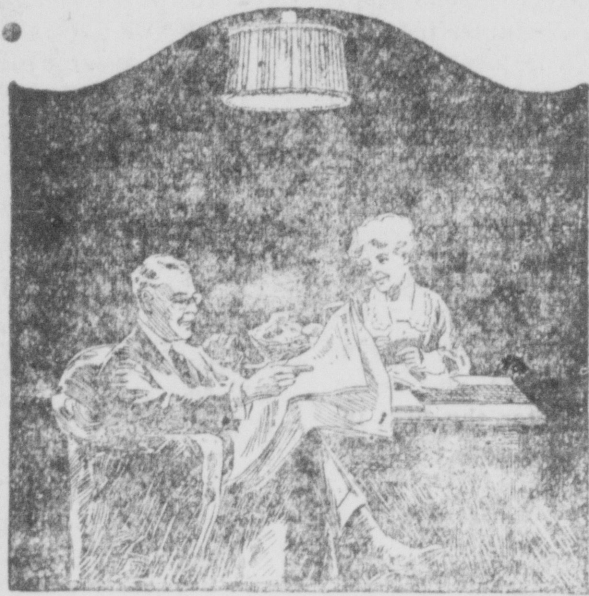


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Very Charming Short Fur Coat Is in Seal



This winsome and seasonable short coat in seal, attractively trimmed with monkey fur, is much in evidence in the fall showings of wraps.

Flowers of Any Color Will Beautify Rooms

Along with the ever increasing interest in flower production the art of flower arrangement has come to receive real recognition. Courses in flower arrangement offered in the art and handicraft departments of several schools and colleges the past summer were crowded to their capacity.

Using flowers effectively in the house is no less an art than their artistic arrangement in the gardens. With a little thought and study and some idea of color and design any flower lover can arrange flowers in her home to gain charming effects. Flowers should be as carefully placed and selected in the various rooms of the house as any work of art. Thus they become flower pictures. There are three factors to be considered in presenting these flower pictures: The choosing of the receptacle, the arrangement of the flowers in it and the effective placing of the arrangement. Some consideration also should be given the style of the room. If it is low ceilinged a tall vase of long-stemmed flowers will be less suitable than a low bowl of spreading flowers. Sturdy flowers, such as marigolds and zinnias, look better in a bowl of pottery than in a slender cut-glass vase. The graceful cosmos on the other hand are better suited to the daintier receptacle. Yellow field daisies and goldenrod adapt themselves to a heavy earthenware container.

Can you imagine a more charming flower picture than a pale green bowl of Queen Anne's lace that grows by the wayside? Pansies should be placed in a low-spreading dish, their varying colors grouped together in some definite arrangement. Tall, brilliant red flowers are most artistic in clear glass. An amber bowl may hold an arrangement of varied colored larkspur and dainty babies' breath with grace.

Then there's the correct placing of the flower arrangements. A vase of brilliantly-colored flowers will tone up the quiet gray wall paper, and nothing could be prettier in a brown living room than rich hues of burnt orange and dark red that seem to blend into the surroundings.

Chic Fall Millinery Holds Center of Stage

Fall millinery is in evidence in all its glory, in tints that are sufficient to satisfy all tastes for color.

Conspicuous in the assortment are the velvet and felt combinations which are scheduled to be popular. The felt hat, as we knew it during the spring and summer, retains the suggestion of its silhouette, although it is cleverly disguised with the bandings, ruffings and rosettes of mirror velvet, which gives it the newer touch. Felt hats appear wider of brim and higher of crown. The edge of a tan felt hat is covered with a two-inch fluting of cinnamon-colored panne velvet, and a rosette of the same material splashes its contrasting color against the neutral background of the crown.

The shades of red are to be seen in greater variety than heretofore. They range from the deepest rose to exquisite new wine colorings, with the blazing scarlet of spring entirely ignored. Green, too, is in vogue, also the unusual shades of brown, such as amber, cinnamon, rust, bronze and "tete de negre."

Black and White.

Black and white continues to be a smart combination, and accessories in black and white are prominent in the shops. Purses in white reindeer are piped in black, and black moire envelope purses are edged with white kid. Costume jewelry in black galanth or jet in combination with pearls is popular.

Cleaning the Mop.

If you use a dry mop for your floors clean it by using an old whisk broom to brush the dust out. This separates the strands of the mop and gives it a thorough cleaning.

Accepted Incident as Mandate.

A remarkable case of ring finding is related of St. Atilan, bishop of Zamora, who lived in the tenth century. He wanted to surrender his bishopric and threw his episcopal ring into the Douro. But a fish brought it back to him, and he concluded that he should continue to bear his burden.

First National Bank.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the First National bank, of Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at two o'clock P. M.

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* PEOPLE'S COLUMN *

LOST

Kid glove for left hand on North Court street. Finder leave at this office. 31dec22.

WANTED.

Two or three rooms for light house keeping either in or near business section. Address, B, this office. 31dec26.

Washings and ironings by widow. Phone 56; 117 Pinkney street. 31dec23.

Position as general house work. Call 56; 117 Pinkney street. 31dec23.

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Black leather hand satchel owner can have same by identification and paying expense of advertising. Call, Anthony White or Citizens' bank, Ashville. 31dec22.

WANTED SALESMEN.

Men who are ambitious and willing to work. Will not make less than \$40 per week. See me at the American hotel at 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 31, 1923. Ask for Mr. Raver. 28dec23.

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Repairs for Overland cars, auto tops and curtains repaired. A complete trim shop for all kind of trimming. Colonial Garage. 6dec22.

FOR SALE.

The five room house of the late Mrs. C. E. Sears located on South Washington street. Inquire of J. B. Woods at Sears-Nichols Canning Co. 8dec20.

WANTED.

Corn huskers. Call phone 2781. 11dec12.

Slight Mistake.

Some men found guilty of robbery confessed, the other day, that they did it in order to start business. They had better have kept to the usual procedure and started business first.—London Passing Show.

Our want ads bring results.

EX-SHERIFF HOOVER

Died at His Home in Ashville Sunday Evening—Funeral Wednesday.

Ex-sheriff Lewis C. Hoover died at his home in Ashville Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock. Deceased had been ill for over two weeks. His death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Hoover was born in Harrison township July 10, 1848. He was the son of Jackson and Elizabeth Scothorn Hoover. He married Miss Hannah Brintlinger in Ashville in 1876. Two daughters and one sister are living. They are F. W. Hoover and Mrs. A. B. Whitehead of Ashville.

Mr. Hoover was a Democrat in politics and was honored by his party twice, being elected to the office of sheriff two terms in succession serving from 1901 to 1905.

The funeral services will be held at the U. B. church in Ashville Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

BIG INSTITUTE

Farmers Will Meet at Five Points Next Week—Committees Busy.

The Monroe Township Farmers' institute will be held in the school auditorium at Five Points January 11 and 12.

The committee on EATS urges all interested in the success of this institute to tell the committee what they can donate best for the table on either or both days, so they can arrange to have plenty and to give all a great dinner for their money.

It is hoped that all will put their shoulders to the wheel and that a glorious time may be had at this institute.

* AMUSEMENTS *

"The French Doll" now at the Met theater with Mae Murray as the star. In excellence and story as well as in Miss Murray's individual characterization it follows close upon Miss Murray's recent photoplays which were the highest examples of screen art.

"The French Doll" is the story of a little joyous French maiden who is brought to this country by her unscrupulous parents to aid them in disposing of false antique furniture. Her exquisite charm is to be the chief aid. Miss Murray, quite unconscious of what the real business of her parents may be, really helps to dispose of many dollars' worth of "antiques"—until one day, walking in the park, her dog runs after a squirrel, dragging her violently after, so that she is almost seriously injured, when in the nick of time there appears—Wellington Wick, a wealthy fish packer.

From this point on, "The French Doll," already vivid and alive with Miss Murray's exquisite charm, takes on a swiftness of action and a delicious humor. The various adventures that befall Georgine, that is, Miss Murray, and her various admirers, all of whom become lovers of antique furniture from an evening of enchanting entertainment.

"The French Doll" is a Metro picture presented by Robert Z. Leonard, incidentally, Miss Murray's husband, thru Tiffany Productions of which Mr. Leonard is director general and M. H. Hoffman general manager.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the members of the chamber of commerce for remembering male inmates of the home with cigars and the women with candy on Christmas, also wish to thank Mrs. Harry S. Lewis for her thoughtfulness in remembering the women with candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mowery,
Superintendent and Matron.

Old-Time Court Costume.

A court lady in the time of Queen Elizabeth wore a low dress with a long stomacher, an immense ruffle around her neck, a small hat, crinoline, a large fan of ostrich feathers with a mirror attached, highly scented gloves, and frequently a velvet mask. Her feet were shod with pumps of scented Spanish leather, her hair was dyed red in imitation of the royal locks, and her face was painted and rouged.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE.

Jesse Burton wanted by the juvenile court of Franklin county on the charge of failure to provide was placed under arrest at Millport Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Howard S. Irwin and was brought to this city and turned over to the officers of Franklin county.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. Eliza Hurt, deceased, wish to thank the many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown them during the illness and death of their mother.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. B. Stoffer was a visitor in Columbus today.

J. G. Wilder was a business visitor in Columbus today.

N. G. Spangler was a business visitor in Columbus today.

Miss Elizabeth Briggs of New Holland, spent the day in Columbus.

Mrs. Kate Winters went to Toledo today to visit her sister, Mrs. Eva Lucas.

Mrs. Mabel Walling and daughter, Miss Frances, spent the day in Columbus.

Mrs. Rebecca Orr is visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ella Hornbeck and daughter, Mrs. Henry Mader, spent the day in Columbus.

Miss Mary Radcliffe and Mrs. Harry McGhee, of Williamsport, spent the day in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Stump of Lancaster were guests of Ira Stump and family of Saltcreek over Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Seaburn spent the day with her son, Canova Seaburn, a student at Ohio State university, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Slagle and children, Wilhelmina and Joan, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wolf, have returned home.

Colonel C. E. Groce, Senator C. C. Chappelle, O. L. Cartright and Wilson F. Cellar attended a dinner given by the Rotarians at Chillicothe today.

Miss Louise Renick went to Dayton today where she will be the guest of Mrs. Russell Underwood at a dinner dance to given Tuesday evening.

Miss L. C. Steward, a teacher at Old Fort, Seneca county, this state, who has been spending her holiday vacation at home in Stoutsville, has returned.

Miss Ethel Jane Steele was the bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Harriet Bale of Portsmouth to Dr. Howard Bartley of Cincinnati in Portsmouth today.

James H. Eymon, James A. Knapp, Harvey T. Gracely, Clarence L. Price and Asa Queen, of Marion and E. C. Rector of Williamsport, were guests of C. C. Chappelle Sunday.

George Moore accompanied his grandson, George Wilkins, of Dayton as far as Chillicothe today. The latter is returning to his home after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. N. G. Spangler.

Miss Ruhama Myers left Sunday morning for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. B. Cave and family in Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and son, Charles, and Miss Hazel Greeno accompanied her as far as Columbus by auto.

Stewart Spangler, a student at the Ohio State university, Columbus, is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Spangler, of West High street. They also have as a guest over New Year's Miss Doris Henry, a student of the Ohio university at Athens.

"KING TUT"

M. E. Thraillkill Will Give Firsthand Information at Mt. Pleasant.

At Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening Attorney M. E. Thraillkill, of Columbus, will deliver an address on "My Recent Trip to the Holy Land and Tomb of King Tut." This is the first of a series of lectures on interesting subjects to be given under the direction of Mt. Pleasant Brotherhood. Your presence will be appreciated. No charge.

His Lack.

"My boy, Blister, hadn't got a lick of sense," groaned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "He was fooling with the shotgun a spell ago, and I heard him say something about going out and taking a shot at a varmint. Next thing I know I was coming to myself with a welt burnt across the top of my head whur he had popped it to me. By thunder, as long as he's been acquainted with me, if he can't tell me from a varmint yet he don't know nuth'n!"—Kansas City Star.

English Sparrow Eradication.

The English sparrow, which was introduced into this country in 1851, has become a public nuisance. It defies private and public property, destroys fruit, grain and vegetable crops, fights and drives away useful native birds, and replaces their songs with discordant sounds. The United States bureau of biological survey advises their extermination and has issued a booklet on the destruction of these unwelcome birds.

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ELECT OFFICERS

United Brethren Sunday School Organized for Ensuing Year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year for the United Brethren Sunday school: Superintendent, E. S. Neuding; assistant, Roy Groce; treasurer, J. E. Millirons; assistant, Barton Lukens; secretary, Frank Woodward; assistant, Talmar Wise; librarian, Ralph Smith; assistant, Ralph Garner; organist, Florence Wise; assistant, Sophia Parks; chorister, Ralph Long; assistant, Fannie Greeno; superintendent primary department, Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick; assistant, Lucile Neuding; superintendent home department, Emma C. Reichelderfer; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Barton Lukens; assistant, Mrs. J. E. Millirons; executive committee; Frank Gordon, J. R. Kirkpatrick, Ralph Long.

FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. C. M. Zink Died in Jacksonville, Florida, at Age of 84 Years.

Mrs. C. M. Zink died at the home of her sons, Herman and Carl Zink, of Jacksonville, Florida, Sunday evening December 30, aged 84 years. The deceased was born in this city. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweyer. Of her immediate family one sister, Mrs. O. B. Knabenshue, of Detroit, Michigan, is living. Mrs. Roy McMullen of West High street, is a niece of the deceased.

TOAST FOR ALL OF US.

Toast to the left of us, toast to the right of us, toast in front of us, toast behind us—behold; toast, that autocrat of the breakfast table, which when cold is flat and markedly unpalatable and when hot and properly spread with molten butter, satisfies many a morning appetite, is being called upon to solve a national problem. The Wheat Council of the United States has announced the beginning of a strenuous effort to popularize the eating of this delicacy and thereby increase the consumption of wheat, to the ultimate benefit of the financially embarrassed wheat farmer. The council explains:

The wheat farmer's troubles are due to the fact that he has produced too much wheat. The American people are not eating as much wheat as they did before the war and foreign countries no longer need the United States as a source of wheat supply. During the war the people were urged to eat less wheat, while the farmer was besought to grow more. The time has come to reverse the war processes and until this is done the 2,235,000 farmers who grow wheat cannot prosper.

Wherefore, efforts are being concentrated on the eat-more-wheat campaign, and toast is being lauded as the attractive, appetite-tickling delight which is expected to put a little bulge in the wheat farmer's pocketbook. The movement is being organized in various large cities and at the same time the general Federation of Women's clubs and numerous civic organizations are cooperating to make the undertaking a success. According to the wheat council, the United States department of agriculture and national farmers' organizations, including the American Farm Bureau federation, are working toward the same end. Toast it is to be, then and therefore, if you can shed a tear for the wheat farmer—don't—instead, eat toast.—Bridgeport, Connecticut Post.

* BRIEFLY TOLD *

—A stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dumm of South Washington street was interred in the Kingston cemetery this afternoon by Mader & Eberet, funeral directors.

New Uses for Wood.

Chemical research is revealing new uses for wood not dreamed of a few years ago, according to a recent report from the Department of Agriculture. Wood pulp is now being used not only for paper products but also for fiber containers, wall board, and similar forms of material. Wood is already in use for the making of artificial silk, rope, carpets, and other fabrics.

Prima Facie.

Stranger (at gate)—"Is your mother at home?" Youngster—"Say! Do you suppose I'm mowing this yard because the grass is long?"—Life.

According to Hoyle.

Willie—"Mary, let's play mamma and papa." Mary—"All right. Got a cigarette?"—Life.

NOTICE WOMEN'S CLUB.
There will be no meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday evening.

Fashion Plates of Antiquity.

The Beotian town of Tanagra was a place of some importance in ancient times, but it had long since vanished from the map, when in the early '70s of the last century the world began to hear of "Tanagra Figurines." The figurines are hollow, usually open at the base, and were cast in several pieces from molds. More than nine-tenths of these figurines represent women—not in the conventional manner of the Egyptian monuments, but in a photographic likeness. They show us everyday Greek womanhood of the Third and Fourth centuries before Christ, says a writer in Mentor. They reveal much about the intimate lives of Greek women, their tasks and amusements and especially the details of their dress. We see them at work in their homes or deep in the mysteries of the toilet.

Stradivarius, Violin Maker.

Antonius Stradivarius was born in 1644 at Cremona, Italy. When very young he was apprenticed to Nicola Amati, then regarded the greatest of all violin makers. The violins which Stradivarius made between 1670 and 1685 are patterned after the Amati model, says the Detroit News, and are usually described as Amati-Strads. In 1684 Amati died and bequeathed all his wood, models and tools to Stradivarius, thus providing him with a large and choice stock of well-seasoned wood which made possible the high quality of his later instruments. All of Stradivarius' work was characterized by minuteness of detail, high quality of material and beauty of tone. It is estimated that he made nearly 2,000 violins, comparatively few of which are now in existence. He died at Cremona in 1737.

Pegasus, Winged Horse.

In classic myth, Pegasus was the famous winged horse that sprang from the blood of Medusa, the mortal Gorgon, when she was slain by Perseus, says the Detroit News. Pegasus dwelt at Olympus and carried thunder and lightning for Zeus. By his aid, Beliephorion conquered the Chimera. Pegasus was regarded by late writers as the horse of Eos, and was said to have revealed the famous fountain of Hippocrene on Mount Helicon by a kick of his hoof. According to a modern poetic fancy, Pegasus became the horse of the muses, and thence arose the saying, "To mount one's Pegasus," meaning to write poetry.

JUST RECEIVED

A Carload of 12-20 Anti Freeze.
Put Twelve-Twenty into your car and forget that you have a radiator. Next spring drain it out and save it till next winter. Some of our customers have used the same twelve-twenty solution for four successive years. No expense after the first installation, will not evaporate nor damage your radiator.

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6 room frame dwelling with good outbuilding suitable for a garage with cistern water in kitchen, good well equipped with gas for light and heat, will net 15 percent on price asked which is \$1250. This is a place in a good location not very far off of Court street.

6 room frame dwelling with a good barn, equipped with gas for light and heat, well located on a paved street, will show a good income on the price asked which is \$3000. For further information call 234

9 room frame dwelling, good barn and other outbuildings with electric lights and gas, hydrant in yard and a good summer kitchen; suitable for double if so desired, well located not far off of Court street at a reasonable price, \$2800.

6 acre tract with a brick building suitable for a dwelling, with electricity at your door, well located 1 mile from a good school; price \$2000.

For further information call 234
CIRCLE REALTY CO.
W. C. Morris, Secretary.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

Simon Rife farm, consisting of 85 acre tract with 7 room brick dwelling with metal roof and good cellar under entire house, good barn including corn crib, wagon shed and granary large four door garage used as an implement building, good poultry, milk and butcher house; also tool shed with good well and cistern, electric light service at your door, small orchard hay and straw on farm can be purchased and the crop of growing wheat goes with the purchase price; there is about 10 acres of timber which is sold and will be cleared this coming year. Known as the Cromley farm, two miles from centralized school, one mile from church and about 3 miles from market located on the Circleville and Lithopolis road; this is a fine location and all tillable excepting timberland; possession given March 1, 1924 on easy terms. For full particulars see,

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* SOCIAL CALENDAR *

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Boardman, of Jackson township, entertained with a family dinner Wednesday evening, December 26. Covers were laid for nineteen. The centerpiece was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and the rooms were beautiful in their Yuletide decorations. Presents were exchanged and a delightful evening of music and conversation was enjoyed by all present.

The Elks have issued invitations to all the members of the order to be on hand New Year's night, Tuesday evening, January 1, as there is going to be some doin's, initiation, social session and extra special entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Armstrong of Saltcreek township, were host and hostess to the members of the Bowsler family at their home on Christmas day. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour and later Santa arrived and distributed numerous gifts. A large spruce tree occupied a place in the commodious home, which was further decorated with pine branches, holly and mistletoe. Thirty-eight members of the family were present.

Marriage License

Francis Reynolds, 21, Pickaway township, and Hannah Siders 26, Circleville.

Stood for religious Toleration.

On the 5th of February, in 1631, Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, arrived at Boston. He was the first advocate and leader among the Puritans for the principle of religious toleration.

Norfolk & Western

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Scioto Building & Loan company will be held Monday evening, January 7, 1924 at 8 o'clock at the city building for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

C. F. ABERNETHY

24dec12.

Breaks With Ministers.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 31.—Appointments announced by Mayor-elect Charles Scheible are held to indicate that the new executive has broken with a group of preachers who supported him during the bitter campaign here last fall. The mayor appointed Clyde W. Osborne as law director, Arthur H. Williams as finance director, and Kedgwin W. Powell as chief of police. The Osborne appointment has been opposed by the ministers, who are also rebuffed in the Powell appointment.

Pity Posterity.

A Boston doctor says that in 50 years people will be too civilized to kiss. Well, who cares? Very few of us will be caring much about kissing in 50 years.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Another Roundup Planned.

London, Dec. 31.—Another roundup of Irish republicans in England is in the course of preparation, following complaints made to London by Dublin authorities of further plottings against the Irish Free State. Some of the money which the British government expended as compensation for former Irish deportees as a result of the raids on insurgent headquarters in England early this year is believed to have been employed to further the republican cause, both here and in Ireland.

Tests for Diamonds.

The true diamond is not cut by a file, has a specific gravity of 3.25 and a luster that shows clearly even when the stone is immersed in water. A small drop of water dropped on the face of a clean, dry diamond preserves its globular form and does not spread. When a fine line is drawn on a diamond with an aluminum pencil, and it is then rubbed briskly with a moistened cloth, the line disappears. The commonest test is to draw the edge of the stone over glass; the diamond cuts it without much pressure, while the imitation merely scratches it.

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IN ST. COLUMBAN'S MEMORY

Apostle of France and Italy Was Great Leader of Christianity Thirteen Centuries Ago.

The thirteen hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Columban or Columbanus, was celebrated recently at the town of Appenines, where his tomb is. The proper date was 1915, but in that year the World war made the celebration impossible, so it was postponed.

Columbanus was the apostle of southern France and northern Italy, and, indeed, is regarded as the pioneer of that remarkable movement which lasted for 200 of the darkest years of European history, during which Ireland supplied saints and scholars to the Western world.

Columbanus with 20 other monks left the monastery of Bangor, in the County Down, in 500. After some vicissitudes, they settled at Luxeuil, where Columbanus founded one of the world's most famous monasteries—the parent of many other monasteries. For 20 years he ruled it and became one of the great figures of his day. His denunciation of the vices of the Merovingian monarch Thierly led to his expulsion from Luxeuil, and after a further chapter of adventure he settled at Bobbio.—Detroit News.

ORIGIN OF "DIXIE LAND"

Name Came From the \$10 Bills Issued Prior to Civil War by Citizens' Bank at New Orleans.

The Financial Times of London, in a review of the history of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, at New Orleans, recalls the interesting origin of the word "Dixie," as applied to the South. It says:

"The Citizens' bank was so closely identified with the South that it gave it the name of 'Dixie Land,' since preserved in the famous southern war song, 'Dixie.'

"It came about in this way: Prior to the Civil war in the States, the Citizens' bank had the power to issue paper money notes. These bills were issued in denominations of \$10 and \$20, but preferably \$10, to the extent of a few millions. These \$10 bills were engraved in French, and on the backs was the French word 'Dix' (ten) very prominent, and the Americans living along the upper Mississippi river called the bills 'Dixies.'

"Finally, the bank's money became so popular that Louisiana was referred to as 'The Land of Dixie,' or 'Dixie Land.' Afterward the term was made to apply to all the southern states."—Detroit News.

Power From Peanuts.

It appears that one of the advantages of the oil engine lies in its ability to produce power by burning not only the cheapest grades of natural mineral oils and the by-products of coal distillation and coke plants, tar and creosote oils, but also vegetable and animal oils. Indeed, it can use peanut oil almost as effectively as mineral oil. The use of fat oils from vegetable sources for fuel will, it is predicted, promote industrial development in regions where the cost of coal is prohibitive—in northern Africa, for example, and in many parts of our own country. It has been declared that those oils make it certain that motive power can still be produced from the heat of the sun, even when all our natural sources of solid and liquid fuels are exhausted.

Might Have Been Worse.

Many stories have been told of the mud seas which engulf the unpaved streets of certain oil towns in the rainy season, but these are all out-classed by one which is being told of a central Texas settlement.

Looking out of his front window a resident espied a hat apparently floating along on a sea of mud which a few days before had been a highway. Going out to investigate, he discovered that the hat was on the head of the owner, who was having difficulty in keeping his nose and mouth above the surface.

"Hey, Rastus, you're in a bad fix out tha, ain't you?" he called.

"Wall, boss, I ain't bragging, but I ain't in nowhar nigh as bad a fix as dis heah mule I'se riding."

He Should Worry!

Mrs. Brown was particularly fond of reminding her husband that the silver was hers, the furniture was hers, the piano was hers, and so on, until poor Brown wished he hadn't married a girl with money.

One night Mrs. Brown awoke and heard strange voices in the lower part of the house. Punching her husband in the ribs, she cried:

"John, get up! There are burglars downstairs!"

"Eh?" inquired Brown sleepily.

"Burglars downstairs!" shrieked his wife.

"Burglars!" said Brown, as he turned over. "Well, let 'em burgle! There's nothing of mine there!"

She Knew.

At election time the mayor of a western city made a great play for the women's vote and, of course, if one wishes to win the mothers it is good policy to compliment the daughters. But one evening the mayor met his Waterloo for he was so rash as to compliment a sophisticated high school girl. "What a beautiful complexion you have," cried the mayor. "It is a gift from heaven." "Don't you believe it," retorted the girl, "it's nothing but a steady expense."

HERE AND THERE

Cyrus E. Woods, United States ambassador to Japan, was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia, suffering from an acute inflammation of the right shoulder.

Bandits shot up the town of Summit, a suburb of Chicago, terrorized employees and officials of the Summit State bank, scooped up about \$15,000 in cash and liberty bonds, and escaped after a pistol duel with policemen.

First State bank of Orleans, Kittson county, Minn., and the state bank of East Chain, Martin county, Minn., were closed because of lack of reserves. A. J. Veigel, state superintendent of banks announced. Each institution had deposits totaling around \$90,000.

Robbers entered a room in the Queens Borough hall in Long Island City, N. Y., forced Albert Vaught, a clerk, to open a safe, and fled with \$1,500 belonging to the city.

Tom Mix Fells Robbery Plot.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Due to precautions taken by Tom Mix, assisted by the Hollywood police, a plot to rob Mrs. Eugenia Mix, wife of the film star, of her jewels, valued at \$140,000, has been foiled. Details of the attempt were given out by Mix, who said that a robber gang, believed to have been headed by "Terrible Tommy" O'Connor of Chicago, came to Hollywood especially to commit the crime. This revelation came as an aftermath of the accidental shooting recently in the Mix household and in which the film celebrity was the victim.

Bandits Raid Poker Game.

New York, Dec. 31.—Sixty-five members of the Lithuanian Citizens' club, engaged in a poker game, were held up by five bandits and relieved of \$8,000.

OPEN HOUSE.

Pickaway lodge of Masons will hold open house in the Masonic temple on the afternoon and evening of New Year's day, Tuesday, January 1. All Masons are cordially invited to be present.

28dec3.

Mexican Women Demand Peace.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—An uprising of the women of Mexico is under way. Leaders of the feminine movement here in a call issued under the auspices of the Women's Co-operative union asks every woman in Mexico to join in a movement for peace. The women demand that the men folks quit fighting and settle the presidential succession at the polls. Senora Dona Sofia Villa Buentillo, distinguished suffraget, acting as spokesman for the union said.

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ANNUAL ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Forest Cemetery association will meet at the court house on Monday, January 28, 1924, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the association.

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24dec24.

GOOD PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The house and lot known as the Stein property on East Main street will be offered at public sale at the court house on December 31, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Wide Variations in Selling Hogs

Analysis Made by Department of Agriculture of Shipments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Costs of marketing hogs in the central corn belt show extremely wide variations in both home and terminal markets. An analysis has been made by the United States Department of Agriculture of shipments by 200 co-operative associations in 1921. It discloses such extreme differences in unit costs that averages appear of little value as representations of marketing expense. In discussing marketing costs, evidently the first requirement is to know whose cost you are talking about.

The department's study indicates, for example, that between the local expense of the association with the lowest cost and that of the association with the highest there was a spread of nearly 1,000 per cent. Cost per 1,000 pounds shipped was about 30 cents for the association with the lowest cost. For the association with the highest cost it was about \$3. It is said, however, that the local costs of the different associations covered such a diversity of functions that "management" was practically the only item common to them all.

Units of Marketing Expense.

In a general way local marketing expense is held to include the local manager's commission, assessments for sinking fund, car preparation costs, and miscellaneous expenses. Losses arising from the crippling and killing of stock in transit are usually included. Shrinkage in weight is not included, and represents a loss which falls upon the original shipper. Excluding freight, the department finds that hog marketing by co-operative associations in the corn belt through commission agents in the central markets during 1921 cost about \$2.80 per thousand pounds.

About one-third of this amount was home expense, and the rest terminal market expense. It is remarked that average costs at the different terminal markets are as apt to be misleading, though in a lesser degree, as average home costs for the different shipping associations. Average terminal cost for all associations and all markets, for example, was \$1.90 per 1,000 pounds. But the variation between terminal markets was from \$1.59 to \$2.23. The association with the lowest average terminal costs paid \$1.32 per 1,000 pounds, while the association with the highest paid \$2.62. These figures are averages of associations shipping to the various markets, weighted on the volume of business. The low and high figures are therefore low and high cost associations and not shipments. As the services performed at the terminals varied considerably, the spreads do not measure proportionate differences in unit costs.

Commission Costs Vary.

Thus commission costs varied from 63 cents to \$1.19 cents per 1,000 pounds. But commission is usually charged on a per car basis. Variations in commission costs are probably due principally to differences in car load weights, rather than to variations in commission charges. An association whose commission costs are high probably has been unable for various reasons to ship full car loads. Similarly, variations in yardage costs may result from variations in the size of the animals. Variations in feed costs may be due to variations in animal weights and to some extent, in the price of feed. Nevertheless, when all due allowance is made for such causes of cost variation, the difference between association costs is still marked.

Further investigations are being made by the department into the causes of this variation in shipping costs. It is indicated, by the progress so far made, that the real differences in home station expense are considerably less than the apparent differences. Diversity in accounting methods furnishes the explanation of a considerable part of the spread. Some shipping associations do not handle live stock exclusively, but are interested in numerous side lines, and elements of cost entering into the handling of the side lines have often been included in statements on the live stock end of the business. Then, too, there are cases in which expenditures for good will, such as dinners, and what might be termed development outlay, have enlarged the total. Investigators for the department are attempting a comparison of shipping costs from strictly comparable items of expense reported by the different associations. It is believed this comparison will show that variations in actual shipping efficiency, and in general business management, are not very great.

Heavier Loading Recommended.

In view of the wide differences in commission costs reported by the associations, department officials think important savings could be effected by heavier car loading. The high cost association in 1921 had an outlay for commission charges amounting to more than twice that of the low cost association. Probably a great part of this variation was due to a difference in car load weights, rather than to differences in rates or in services performed at the various markets. It is suggested that economies effected by full loading might more than compensate for any additional loss due to crowding, and would give an added

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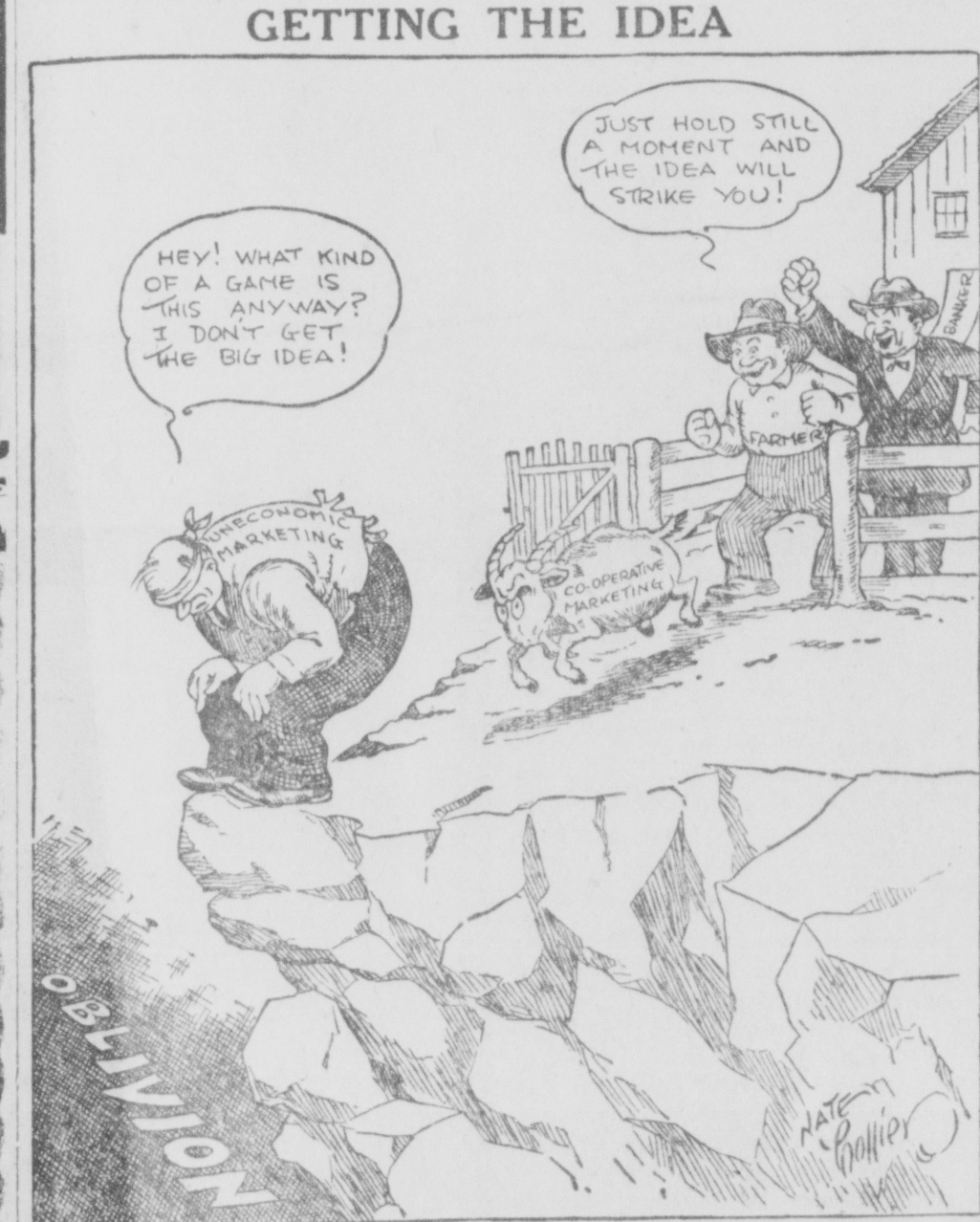
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A vital element in everybody's prosperity is that mysterious sounding "something or other" called *bank reserve*, says the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association, adding: "It isn't an easy matter to make simple and interesting, but its importance to every man, woman and child in the country makes the effort worth while." The Committee continues:
Money on deposit must always be ready for depositors when they desire it. Banks must also be ready to loan money, when needed, to their customers, or business would be hampered. In other words, prosperity depends largely on the ability of the banks to meet these demands—that is, depends on the "bank reserves." The problem of handling reserves has been difficult. The Federal Reserve System has met the problem more satisfactorily than any other method ever tried in this country.
The Great Solution
Our banks are managed by officers and directors, elected by their own stockholders. They are interested in helping the town to grow and prosper. But just as a local telephone station is valuable to the interchange of thought because it belongs to a system whose wires reach to all parts of the nation, so the local bank is valuable to the interchange of business because of its connections with other banks in the United States, finding its strength and its usefulness in being part of a system.
For many years a plan was sought whereby our thousands of separate and independent banks could get together and cooperate for the improvement of our banking methods, and for mutual protection in emergencies, both for themselves and customers. We had periodical money panics, dangerously disturbing to business, and chargeable, in large part, to defects in our banking and currency system. There was no central bank from which the individual banks could get assistance in time of trouble. Panic conditions caused weak banks to fail, and even strong and sound institutions to be imperilled. Bankers, business men, and leaders in Congress for years made a careful study of banking and finally Congress passed a law providing for the establishment of twelve great Federal Reserve Banks, each designed to serve as a sort of central bank for such banks in its allotted territory as might become members of the Federal Reserve System.
It retained the American plan of independent banks doing business under the management of their own directors and officers. About 10,000 banks have become members of the Federal Reserve System. The member banks in each district own the entire stock of the Federal Reserve bank there, and elect two-thirds of the directors. The other directors are appointed by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, the Governmental body having supervision over the Reserve banks, though it does not operate them. Its members are appointed by the President of the United States.
The Federal Reserve banks hold member banks' reserves. Formerly

each bank carried in its own vault the cash required by law as a legal reserve so that it would be ready to pay depositors on demand. The gold supply of the country was thus scattered among thousands of independent banks.
When Fire Rages
This situation may be likened to the old-time water supply in a town. Each house had to depend on its individual well, tank, or cistern. Picture such a town attacked by fire. If the water was low in one well, from drought, or excessive use, water would have to be borrowed from a neighboring well. Suppose the water in that well also was at a low level. Thus the safety of all was sacrificed because no RESERVE water supply was at hand. The fire would become a conflagration.
Under the Federal Reserve System, we have a series of modern reservoirs, located in various parts of the country, each serving the needs of the banks in its own district. In each of these reservoirs credit is stored up to be supplied to the various banks, as the need arises. Each reservoir is in turn connected with all the others so that when the supply in one becomes low, the others may be temporarily drawn upon. By gathering the gold reserves of the member banks into the twelve Federal Reserve banks, a result has been obtained like that yielded by the construction of a great city water supply.
Each member bank formerly had to depend almost entirely upon its own resources in making loans to its customers. When it had loaned all of its own money, it could do no more, even though the merchant, manufacturer, or farmer customer had great need of more credit, and was seeking it for highly important and necessary purposes. Hence arose what was called a "tight money" situation. Now the member bank can, and frequently does take the notes of its customers to the Federal Reserve bank, and borrows there in much the same way as the customer borrows from the member bank.
This reserve-storing and loaning work of the Reserve System is only part of the wonderful protection and service it is rendering the nation.



Closer fellowship between bankers and farmers was urged and a resolution adopted affirming faith in the efficacy of the co-operative marketing idea at a meeting of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission. —News Item.
SAVINGS MORE THAN DOUBLE IN DECADE
New York.—Reported savings deposits in banks and trust companies of the United States have more than doubled in amount during the past decade, and the number of accounts have increased by about 141 per cent, figures compiled by the Savings Bank Division, American Bankers Association, show.
"If distributed equally among our entire population the savings deposits in 1912 would have given \$39 to each adult and child in the country," the Division's report says, "but in 1922 the portion of each would have been no less than \$158."
The officially reported savings deposits are as follows:
Deposits Accounts
1912 \$8,425,275,000 12,554,316
1922 17,331,479,000 30,323,320
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"This remarkable growth is attributable to improvement in the services of the banks for savers and to the more consistent canvass for accounts through advertising and soliciting," the report says.

Spilling Salt.
Salt, as one of the essentials of human diet, possessed in other days a value almost inconceivable to us moderns. Science can now produce it readily and cheaply, but in the old days it was only obtainable in certain places, and was therefore rare and costly. Wages, indeed, were once paid partly in salt. Salt held a considerable place in many of the religions of antiquity, as being the means by which food could be preserved, and so the symbol of incorruption. In this way it was generally regarded as one of the fittest offerings to the gods, and so to spill the salt was equivalent to risking their displeasure.
May Shed Its Arm at Will.
A starfish may jerk off each of its five arms seized in succession; it may cast off an injured or parasitized arm; in rare cases there is multiplication by division. Sea cucumbers discharge their viscera in the spasms of capture and may thus escape from an astonished foe. The replacement of the food canal is sometimes accomplished in ten days, though it may take as many weeks.
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OCTOGENARIAN

Miss Jane Morrow Died Saturday Night—
Funeral Services Tuesday.

Miss Jane Morrow died at her home, 304 South Pickaway street, last Saturday evening at 11:45 o'clock. The deceased had been ill two weeks and her death was due to acute bronchitis.

Miss Morrow was born in Walnut township, December 30, 1839. If she had lived until Sunday she would have rounded out the eighty-fourth year of her life. She was the daughter of James and Ann Davenport Morrow, pioneer residents of this county. Her father was born in England. The deceased was a member of St. Philip's Episcopal church of this city. One brother and five sisters survive. They are Charles Morrow, Mrs. Harriet Ryan, Miss Emma Morrow, of Lafayette, Indiana; Miss Martha E. Morrow, of Washington C. H.; Mrs. Ida Edmonds, of Colburn, Indiana, and Miss Alice Morrow, of this city.

The funeral services will be held at her late home, corner of Pickaway and Mound streets, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Lee Baird will officiate. Interment in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers will be Joseph G. Wilder, Arthur Wilder, Wayne Wilder, William B. Wilder, Harry E. Montellus and Mercer Harsha.

EXHIBITS

At Public Library Have Been Both Interesting and Suggestive.

The Public Library's exhibits this fall and winter have been both interesting and suggestive. The opportunity provided by having a suitable display case has opened up a new field of instruction and entertainment. During the Pumpkin Show the exhibit of mounted butterflies and moths attracted much attention, since then other displays have aroused equal interest, culminating in the holiday collection of the present which brought Christmas joy to children of other generations.

Museums are amongst the greatest and best of educational institutions, and even on a small scale can do much for a community. The idea of loan exhibits in the display case at the Public Library is full of possibilities. Many people in Pickaway county have possessions which would be of great general interest if placed where the public would have the opportunity to see them. A number of exhibits are being planned to follow the present one and it is hoped that every one in the community will be interested in bringing out local resources.

RETURN SEALS

Benevolent Society Must Account for All Sent by Association.

What have you done with your \$1.00 worth of Christmas seals? After looking over the books the Benevolent association finds there are many envelopes which have not been returned. Does This Mean You? If you do not send the money please return the seals to the City Cottage where you will be given credit for returning seals. The Benevolent society is responsible for all seals sent out, so you will save the society much hard work, hunting up the unpaid seals if you will return them. The State Public Health association requires this careful accounting of all seals, so when you return them, the work is much less.

WATCH MEETING.

The Senior C. E. society of the U. B. church will hold its regular business and social meeting this evening at 7 o'clock in the community house.

A good program has been arranged and lunch will be served after which Rev. Hiles will conduct a prayer service. Come. You are welcome.

Forged Cameos.

Hundreds of treasured cameos and intaglios, for which large sums have been paid, are spurious, although many of them are masterpieces of art. To such an extent have cameos been forged that, after a certain French count had spent \$25,000 in forming a collection, so many forgeries were found among them that, in despair of separating the false from the true, he parted with the lot for a fraction of what they had cost him.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bowers, of North Court street, Friday, December 1, 1923, a son, 8½ pounds, Roger.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stanton at St. Ann's hospital Columbus, Sunday, December 30, 1923, a daughter. Mrs. Stanton was formerly Miss Genevieve Groom, of this city.

NOTED FOX HUNTER

Washington's Favorite Horse Was a Dapple Gray.

Writer Says Mount Vernon Had Black Fox Which Was Never Caught.

Washington was a renowned fox hunter. Mrs. Washington's grandson, left in an old magazine a vivid picture of the "Colonel," as he named him, in hunting garb.

A blue coat, bright red waistcoat, buckskin knee breeches and a closely fitting black velvet cap—that was Washington as a fox hunter.

His favorite horse for the sport was a dark dapple gray called Blueskin. Custis wrote that no horse could dismount Washington, so long and strong were his legs, says Girard.

Carrying that fine figure, six feet two, and then weighing 190 pounds, was no easy job for Blueskin, yet he did it a couple of times a week and occasionally as far as 30 miles in a day.

At Mount Vernon was a black fox routed out frequently and chased for leagues, but never caught, said Mr. Custis.

"How often do they catch a fox?" I asked J. Charles Murtagh, for whom the back of a fleet horse has the cushions of a limousine beaten ten lengths at the first quarter.

"Never, or at least rarely," said he, "unless they cheat the fox. Caged too long, or set down in a strange country, he may lose his brush. Given a fair show a fox will outwit almost any pack of hounds and the best hunters."

Of course, there are hounds and then again just hounds.

Those fine packs of English hounds kept by Charles T. Mathers and Plunkett Stewart can run the legs off any thoroughbreds.

But the S. P. C. A. would pounce upon sportsmen today who should indulge in the cruelties practiced a hundred years ago by horsemen and hunters.

On the Philadelphia race track heats of four miles were run and repeated.

To decide whether the horse could outdo the hounds a race was arranged. Sixty thoroughbreds started with a small pack of hounds over a given course.

The hounds won, only 12 horses finished and one of them, a valuable racer, was thereafter stone blind from overexertion.

Famous Selvin ran the four-mile course in Philadelphia in four seconds under eight minutes. Part of the time he was going well over 40 feet a second.

And according to one who saw the race, "the mud was knee deep."

Record was made of a horse driven to a light vehicle 12 miles in about 32 minutes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Ocean Keeps Tragic Secret.

Disappearing in the Broadway of the Atlantic ocean, extending from the eastern end of the Panama canal toward New York city, the 7,000-ton oil tanker Swiftstar added to maritime history another incident of mystery. Loaded with 77,000 barrels of oil and manned by a crew of 28 officers and men, it recently left Los Angeles bound for a Massachusetts port. It was last heard from when entering the sea lane along the east coast, but no vessel sighted it there, and no word came from its wireless. In those same waters the collier Cyclops vanished some time ago as completely as if a giant monster of the deep had stretched forth a huge hand and pulled the craft beneath the water. Evidence that disaster befell the Swiftstar was found by a schooner captain after several electric storms. The sea all about was littered with splintered wood, a floating chest yielded the charred, unidentified body of a man, and for miles the surface was covered with a heavy film of oil—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Sabbath-Observing Clock.

Among the wedding presents received by the duke and duchess of York, when they were married in England a few months since, was a clock made in 1804. It was built in the hope that George III would purchase it, and is nearly five feet high. Besides showing the hour, minute and second in the usual way, the clock shows the day of the week and month and the phases of the moon. It has a carillon of sixteen bells and eight different changes of time.

Every third hour, from an opening in the dial representing Whitehall, the figure of George III, Queen Charlotte and other members of the royal family appear in procession, and as the king enters a troop of horse guards canters about. There is no procession on Sundays, the mechanism stopping automatically on that day.

A Simple Interior.

Young Cholly (very important)—Miss Jessica, from which side do you think my head looks the most attractive?

Miss Jessica—Without doubt from the outside.

Comparative Ease.

"The doctor has advised Mrs. Blank to take things easy for a while." "I wondered why she had discharged her help, and was doing her own work."—Boston Transcript.

Her Short-Range Experience.

From a story—"Trix was but a frail child and this life of sin and infancy was all she had ever known."—Boston Transcript.

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SPELLS DOOM OF REBELION

American Arms to Be Shipped into Mexico.

HARDING'S POLICY REVERSED

United States Viciously Interested in Success of Constitutional Government in Mexico, Says the State Department—Federal Troops Clashing With Rebels at Guadalajara—Decisive Battle Impending.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The rebel lion in Mexico is practically suppressed, the government formally announced through its embassy here.

The same statement revealed that General Amaro's federal troops have clashed with the rebels under General Estrada in the region of Guadalajara and that victory is in sight. With the rebels in retreat the government troops are closing in from three sides. But what is considered of greater importance in official quarters is the action of the state department in permitting the sale of American arms to President Obregon. This marked a distinct and radical change in America's traditional policy. In his statement Secretary of State Hughes made it emphatic that the United States is vitally interested in the success of the constitutional government in Mexico and will frown upon this or any subsequent attempt to supplant orderly election with rebellion. It completely reverses a policy enunciated by the late President Harding to prevent American arms going to foreign countries and at the same time makes it plain that the United States intends to exert every influence to make the recognition of Mexico permanent and the relations cordial.

The morale of this action in Mexico, as well as the material aid and military situation, in the opinion of competent American officials, spells the beginning of the end of the attempted military coup and the rapid restoration of order in the troubled areas.

The engagement about Guadalajara will prove the decisive battle of the revolt and early clashes indicate it will be bitterly fought, it was stated. The rebel leader is accredited with being one of the best military chiefs in Mexico and the troops with him are seasoned. They are, however, outnumbered by the 9,000 regular troops under General Amaro, who has the additional advantage of a trained air force, French field pieces and machine guns, it was declared.

It was officially announced that the United States will immediately place at Mexico's disposal 10,000 modern Springfield rifles and 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition. The state department expressed the opinion that this would be all that is necessary, but in the event it is not other stores will be drawn upon. It is even probable, it was learned, that the United States may act favorably to sell Mexico two small warships, for which a request is pending, in the event the trouble spreads about Vera Cruz, headquarters of the De la Huerta rebels.

ORDER RESTORED

Leaders in Outbreak at Girls' School Removed to Marysville.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—At the governor's office it was stated that order had been restored at the Girls' Industrial school following removal of the leaders in the recent rioting. Twenty-one girls were taken to the Marysville reformatory. During the disorderly period two girls escaped and have not yet been found. Five hundred girls are back in their respective cottages, many being locked in their rooms.

Commenting on the outbreak at the home, Governor Donahey said: "The girls in the Industrial home at Delaware and the boys in the Industrial school at Lancaster are going to be paddled when they need it, if I have my way. Discipline is the need of the hour, and as long as I am governor it will be maintained in the institutions over which I have control. If paddling is necessary it will be done."

Kellogg in England.

Plymouth, Dec. 31.—Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg arrived here disembarking ahead of the rest of the passenger aboard the President Harding. After being welcomed by the mayor of Plymouth, the ambassador said: "I hope I may be able to maintain the high standard set by the many distinguished men who have preceded me in this important post."

MRS. MAGNUS JOHNSON

Wife of the Farmer-Labor Senator From Minnesota.



SUCCEEDS GEDDES

Sir Esme Howard New British Ambassador to America.

London, Dec. 31.—The Labor party had anticipated the possibility of appointing Lord Haldane as ambassador to Washington, but the sudden announcement of the resignation of Sir Auckland Geddes has forestalled the plans of the prospective Labor ministry. Ambassador Geddes will be succeeded by Sir Esme Howard, now ambassador to Spain, who, in turn, will be succeeded at Madrid by Sir Horace Rumbold. The new British ambassador to Washington will not go to the American capital as a stranger, as he was stationed there from 1906 to 1908 as counselor to the British embassy. He has been in the diplomatic service since 1885, and has been ambassador to Spain since 1919.

STATE DOCUMENTS SEIZED BY BRITISH?

Vigorous Protest by the American Congress Likely.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Seizure by British government agents of important state department documents and other American mail passing through regular channels will be the subject of a vigorous protest in congress, it was declared here.

In one case documents are missing that had been dispatched by Secretary Hughes to Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, whose zeal and tact carried diplomatic negotiations with Turkey through several crises. It was about the time of the second conference at Lausanne and the British were conducting the postoffice at Constantinople. Admiral Bristol's report of his experiences with Turkish diplomats and British "mail men" is now in possession of the state department.

In addition to "rifling" official mail from the United States, the British will be charged with holding up and confiscating commercial telegraph messages and personal letters. It is known that the navy department tried in vain to get certain telegrams through to Arthur Chester, agent of the big oil, railway and mining development, known as the Chester concession, and that the efforts of this American business man to carry on his duties were met with the most determined opposition by rivals from the British Isles.

Congress is also expected to ask Secretary Hughes for full information on the theft of other American state department documents in Europe, which now repose in various foreign chancelleries and are pulled out to consult as the occasion may require.

Sues For Liquor Fines.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Suit for \$89,510.42, with interest from Dec. 31, 1921, was filed by Attorney General C. C. Crabbe against the city of Cleveland, in common pleas court here. This amount represents half the liquor fines collected in municipal court during 1921. A finding against the city was made in a state examiner's report filed Nov. 9, 1922, but the city continued to retain all fines collected.

A bomb explosion wrecked the entrance to the Forum Press printing shop, Chicago, and was attributed by the police to enemies of the Ku Klux Klan.

TWO CHURCHES, TWO CREEDS

Union of Modernists and Union of Fundamentalists Urged.

DR. GRANT FOSTERS PROPOSAL

Christmas Truce Smashed When the Warfare Over the Literal Interpretation of the Bible Is Renewed In New York—Excerpts From Sermons Delivered by Principals In Controversy.

New York, Dec. 31.—War over the literal interpretation of the Bible was resumed with renewed vigor yesterday. Fundamentalists and modernists from their pulpits thundered their reasons for believing or not believing in the virgin birth of Christ and the resurrection of the body.

"We opened the fireworks because Bishop Manning, who asked the Christmas truce, broke it himself when he called a meeting Friday to see if the issue could not be settled by conference," said the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, one of the leading modernists.

"The reason the churches are declining in power is because too many of them do not believe in the virgin birth of Christ and the physical resurrection of the body," declared Dr. Joseph G. H. Barry, rector of St. Mary the Virgin.

Dr. Karl Relland, at St. George's church, said: "If you apply the precepts of Jesus literally, you make nonsense of the Bible."

Rev. Luke White, at Bartholomew's, declared: "The fundamentalists test their religion by dogma. The modernists test theirs by results."

Dr. Grant advocated a union of liberalists and a union of conservatives in all churches, thereby having only two creeds, one fundamentalist and one modernist. He considers this the logical solution of the controversy which is rending nearly all the Protestant denominations. "It would not be an unreasonable or illogical thing to say that a knife could go through all denominations between the progressives and nonprogressives, and that all the progressives could flock together and all the nonprogressives flock together, instead of having 200 denominations," Dr. Grant said. "We could just make the dividing line the people who want to go on and the people who don't. Just as in politics, there are liberals and conservatives—the people who want to use all modern instrumentalities and knowledge to help things on, and the people who are satisfied with things as they are."

"So far as I am concerned, this controversy amounts to this: The progressives make certain demands for the cessation of encroachment on the part of the bishops in defining beliefs, which they have no right to do, and encroachment in much administration. They want to put a stop to the autocratic power of the bishops; they want the Bible put before the creeds; they insist on their right to use modern knowledge of all kinds, and protest their right to private interpretation of the scriptures."

LOST WITH ALL HANDS

Shipping Board's Steamer Conejos Founders in Black Sea.

New York, Dec. 31.—The freight steamer Conejos of the United States shipping board's fleet sank with all hands in the Black sea, according to a dispatch from Constantinople. The vessel was bound from Batoum for New York. Thirty-seven men, including the captain, perished.

The Conejos sprung a leak in a violent gale. Vessels that responded to the Conejos' calls for help found no trace of the steamer. The Conejos was one of the fleet of vessels that specialize in manganese ore cargoes, picked up at various Black sea ports for transportation to the United States.

To Demand Liquor Probe.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Representative Edwin L. Davis (Dem., Tenn.) is preparing to demand a vigorous and searching investigation as soon as the house reconvenes of dry law enforcement in the District of Columbia to ascertain whether official protection is being accorded bootleggers, and if there exist any leaks of diplomatic liquor, either by gift or disposal to bootleggers.

Safe Cracked.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 31.—Overpowering a night watchman, yeggs entered the Miller & Company's meat market, cracked the safe and escaped with \$2,000.

MARVIN FERREE

Cleveland Man Transmits Photos by Wire or Radio.



DOINGS IN OHIO

Dry Agent Convicted.

Toledo, Dec. 31.—Louis Kirkland, prohibition raider working out of the court of Justice William Ballou of Waterville, near here, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Mansfield reformatory following conviction on the charge of robbery. He was charged with taking \$385 from a Toledo home during a liquor raid. In his first trial, several months ago, the jury disagreed.

Hose Wagon in Crash.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Six firemen and a passenger on a streetcar were sent to a hospital following a collision between the wagon of hose company No. 5 and a streetcar. Lieutenant Peter Terlaak, riding on the front seat of the hose wagon, was slammed up against the streetcar. He is the most seriously injured.

Bullet Hole in Head.

New Philadelphia, O., Dec. 31.—The body of Clark Rosenberry, 39, farmer, who disappeared Dec. 16, was found in a woods near his residence. A bullet hole was in his head, a small rifle was lying across his knees. The widow and six children, the youngest a son six weeks old, survive.

Minister Dead.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Stricken with ptomaine poisoning Rev. Ezra D. Beck, pastor of Hyde Park Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home here. He was a graduate of Adrian college, Adrian, Mich., and came here seven years ago from Columbus. He was 48 years old.

Coolidge Headquarters Opened.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Hoke Donihen, Coolidge's Ohio manager, opened headquarters for the state here today. He stated that the Ohio situation is "highly encouraging," adding that "Republican optimism is not, however, overshadowed by overconfidence."

Willed a Fortune.

New Philadelphia, O., Dec. 31.—Cur-tus E. Stiffelbeam sold his grocery after receiving word that his aunt, Mrs. Amanda Ward, 73, wife of Lew Ward, Council Bluffs, Ia., who died last week, willed him a fortune estimated at \$250,000.

Youthful Bandits.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—The office of the Municipal Savings and Loan company was robbed of \$1,000 by three youths who entered and with drawn revolvers intimidated a man and woman employed there to put the money within reach.

Farmer Killed.

Marion, O., Dec. 31.—John Wieland, 81, Claridon township farmer, was killed near Caledonia when he was struck on the chest by a piece of wood, causing heart paralysis. No bones were broken by the force of the impact.

Boy Killed.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 31.—Martin B. Sloan, 7, died here as a result of being struck by an automobile.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Tuesday: Local snows and colder.

Never Heard of Babe Ruth.

London, Dec. 31.—The London Observer reprints from the New York Independent a list of the "outstanding personalities for 1924," and makes the following comment: "Alas, that this country should be blind to the great ones of our time, as were have not heard of 'Babe Ruth.' Is she a cinema star?"

RESERVE BOARD REVIEWS YEAR

Paints Brilliant Picture of America's Prosperity.

FULL INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

Demands Made For Credit to Finance a Volume of Production Never Previously Equaled, Says the Board. Industrial and Agricultural Output at High Level—Synopsis of Review.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A brilliant picture of America's prosperity during 1923 is painted in a review for the year made public by the federal reserve board.

In the business and banking department the outstanding fact has been the high level of industrial and agricultural output and the demand for bank credit to finance a volume of production and trade never previously equalled.

"Throughout the year the buying power of the consumers arising out of practically full industrial employment and increased income of farmers has been reflected in a growth of retail trade and a more active distribution of merchandise than in any other year," the review says.

"The increase in the demand for commercial credit, which began in the middle of 1922, continued at a rapid rate during the early part of 1923, when there was an unusual degree of industrial activity and was maintained at a high level with a further rise during the months of crop moving and fall trade. Taking the year as a whole, the credit situation was characterized by a growth of credit to meet the renewed demand of active business."

The extent of the demand for bank credit is shown by the fact that the total loans of all member banks increased about three-quarters of a million dollars during the first nine months. This is an increase of 4 per cent.

"The growth of member bank credit since the spring of 1922 was at a rate more rapid than the previous loan liquidation, so that by the middle of 1923 total loans and investment were greater than in November, 1920. The chief source of increase in member bank funds during 1923 was the growth in time deposits," the statement continues.

MEETS THURSDAY

Congress Has a Big Program of Work Before It.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Congress will assemble Thursday with a big program of work before it. Two things of paramount importance loom on the horizon—tax legislation and the soldier bonus. Behind them press scores of other matters demanding solution before the national conventions.

Jan. 3 will find the tax situation about the same as before a "voluntary subcommittee" of the ways and means committee undertook to wrestle with the recommendations of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. This group was adjourned last week by Chairman Green after a wrangle over publication of the bill in detail. The house will necessarily mark time while the committee members have the measure in shape for final presentation.

The senate will return to the battle over the choice of a chairman for the powerful interstate commerce committee. This spectacular fight, which first demonstrated the great strength of the insurgents, stood at recess time as a hopeless draw between Senator Albert B. Cummins, who held the chairmanship in Sixty-seventh congress, and Senator Ellison D. Smith, ranking Democrat.

Navy Team at Pasadena.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31.—Thirty-five stalwart sons of Uncle Sam's fighting flotilla alighted from a limited here. They are the representatives of the Annapolis naval academy come west to uphold the football honor of that section east of the Rockies in the ninth annual east-west game New Year's day under the auspices of the Fournament of Roses association of Pasadena.

Auto Struck by Train.

Hamilton, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Henry Clawson was killed, her husband was shocked and bruised, and their daughter, Ada, bruised, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train.

CARRIED NAME OF WOOD

Oil Promotion Advertisements Investigated by Authorities.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Oil promotion advertisements which contain the name of Leonard Wood, Jr., are being scrutinized by Cook county authorities. These advertisements drew attention to certain oil ventures that are said to have failed to "pan out." In some of the advertisements the name of Lieutenant Wood appeared as head of the oil companies, according to Assistant State's Attorney Cronson and Assistant State's Attorney M. D. Smith.

"The first advertisements of the Wood, Jr., oil companies were printed in the 'Stars and Stripes,' the overseas paper," said Mr. Cronson. "In these advertisements the name of Leonard Wood, Jr., was used as 'the son of Major General Leonard Wood.' We believe that hundreds of service men scattered now in every state of the Union, bought stock because of the service men's eternal bond of belief in one another."

Postoffice inspectors are aiding the local authorities in the investigation, according to Mr. Cronson.

Soviets Urge Arbitration.

Moscow, Dec. 31.—"I still adhere to my proposal to submit Secretary of State Hughes' documents for neutral arbitration," Foreign Minister Tchitcherin declared here. He added: "That the documents are a forgery of the alleged Zeinoff institutions is now absolutely established. Secretary Hughes tried to save his face by the fact that there was a Stekloff article. True enough, but its meaning was quite different. Where in Stekloff's article did Secretary Hughes find reference to planting a red flag on the top of the white house?"

FLOOD THREATENS PARIS

Only a Sharp Cold Spell Can Save City From Serious Damage.

Paris, Dec. 31.—With the unusual fall of rain still continuing, only a sharp cold spell can save Paris from serious floods. The hydrometric service announced that without any further rainfall the height of the flood will reach 19 feet in Paris by Wednesday. At that point the low lying streets will begin to suffer from floods and will be only 6 feet below the record of 1910, when half of Paris was submerged. The authorities admit that the situation is serious and that only a cessation of the present rains can prevent great damage. The meteorologists are predicting frost.

MARKET REVIEW

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Market conditions during the past week are reviewed by the Ohio division of markets as follows:

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices advanced 15c to 45c for the week, closing at \$7.25 for top and \$6.35 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 50c lower to 40c higher at \$14.10 to \$15.15; butchers' cows and heifers steady to 10c higher at \$13.75 to \$14.75; veal calves \$1.50 to \$2.25 up at \$10.12 to \$12.50. Fat lambs steady to 5c higher at \$11.25 to \$13.50; feeding lambs 25c net higher at \$11.12 to \$11.50; yearlings 25c to 50c higher at \$8.50 to \$11.50; fat ewes steady at \$4.75 to \$7.50. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is firm to \$1 higher, veal \$1 to \$2 higher, lamb and mutton \$1 lower to \$2 higher, and pork loins weak to \$1 lower. Dec. 29 prices, good grade of meats: Beef, \$14.40; veal, \$13.18; lamb, \$18.22; mutton, \$14.18; light pork loins, \$12.50 to \$14; heavy loins, \$10.12.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Potato markets generally stronger. Sacked northern round whites advanced 35c per 100 pounds in Chicago, closing at \$1.25 to \$1.45, mostly 95c to \$1.10; eastern round whites 10c to 20c higher, at \$1.60 to \$2.00 and bulk per 100 pounds, \$1.35 to \$1.60. Danish type cabbage advanced \$5 per ton in Chicago, ranging \$28 to \$30 for bulk stock; other markets irregular at \$20 to \$30; steady to firm at irregular points at \$30 to \$22. Onion markets irregular. Yellow varieties sold at \$2.25 to \$2.75 sacked per 100 pounds in consuming markets. Apple markets dull. New York Baldwin \$4 per barrel in New York; yolk Imperials from cold storage \$4.25 to \$4.50 in New York; northern extra fancy Jonathans \$2.25 per box in Chicago.

GRAIN—Market firmer at close of the week. Future prices of all grains about 1c above previous week's close. Oats firm, and in fairly good demand. Quoted Dec. 29: No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, Minneapolis \$1.13 to \$1.22; No. 2 hard winter wheat, Chicago \$1.07; St. Louis \$1.04 to \$1.06; No. 2 red winter wheat, St. Louis \$1.14; No. 2 yellow corn, Kansas City \$2.00; No. 3 yellow corn, St. Louis 70¢ to 71¢; No. 2 white oats, Chicago 44¢; St. Louis 45¢.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets somewhat unsettled during the week, although prices gained slightly. Closing prices, 82 score: New York 55¢, Philadelphia 55½¢, Boston and Chicago 54¢. Cheese markets during the week declined. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets Dec. 29: Twins 21½¢, single daisies 22¢, double daisies 21½¢, young Americas 22½¢, longhorns 21½¢, square prints 21½¢.

HAY—Hay receipts continue light and prices remain firm for good grades. Quoted Dec. 29: No. 1 timothy, New York \$2.70, Philadelphia \$2.90, Pittsburgh \$2.70, Chicago \$2.75; St. Louis \$2.50; Minnesota \$2.50. No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$3.20, Minneapolis \$2.25, Memphis \$3.30. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$1.50, Minneapolis \$1.40, Chicago \$2.00.

BILL PAYS

By MARY MORGAN WARE

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"SHADES of Cleopatra!" Mariel apostrophized herself in the mirror. "They say you look like Great Aunt Myra. An insult to auntie, say I." She rested her elbows on the dresser, her chin cupped in her hands, and studied her features. She admitted that her features were like auntie's.

Viewing Aunt Myra's portrait, Mariel shook out her hair, and soon had an elaborate coiffure of yesteryear. They were right; she did look like auntie.

Glancing around the littered room, her eye caught a discarded rose-colored frock. She seized it, and slipped it on. The transformation was amazing.

"Mariel Mason," she continued the monologue, "I didn't suppose you had it in you. No wonder you haven't had a chance. Perhaps it isn't too late."

Mariel had just assisted at an elaborate wedding, with its litter of rice, confetti and old shoes. She had even helped with the tying of endless yards of white satin ribbon.

Mariel had been bridesmaid to her schoolmates, and now she was just a handy servant and stop-gap for the younger set.

She was tired of it. Tired of hearing: "Oh, let Mariel do it. She won't mind." Her tired, rather bored expression covered a volcano of emotion all ready to erupt. She wondered rebelliously how it would seem to be the central figure of any kind of a celebration, even a birthday party.

Mariel removed the rose frock, folded it carefully, and put it into her traveling bag. Then she restored her hair to its former ugly fashion.

She had always said that clothes had nothing to do with one's looks. Now she was fully convinced that while fine feathers may not make fine birds, they certainly have considerable to do with making fine looking birds.

Mariel finished packing her traveling bag. She had forgotten that she was tired.

She announced at the tea table that she was going on a vacation. With an exaggerated air of unconcern she helped herself to cakes. Her decision was so sudden that it quite took Brother Tom and his wife by storm. Mariel was not in the habit of making unexpected moves.

"You will be home in time to help at

Bessie Alden's birthday party. I suppose," inquired Laura. Laura was Brother Tom's wife.

"No," answered Mariel shortly. "I am not going to celebrate any more weddings, or birthdays, unless they are my own."

Tom and Laura were no more astonished at Mariel's crisp reply than she herself was. However, she was resolved to live up to it.

When Mariel arrived in the city she lost no time in finding a good boarding house. Then she went on a shopping expedition; one purchase was an expensive-looking near-diamond ring, which she slipped on her engagement finger.

Time sped swiftly while she was getting used to this new side of herself, and two weeks passed before she wrote to Laura, giving her address. After that she wrote only brief notes, far apart, containing vague references to Bill, who was giving her such a good time. One letter contained this paragraph:

"I never before realized what a wonderful fellow Bill is. He will give me anything I want, take me anywhere I wish to go, and he patiently awaits all my whims. I certainly shall give him an awful trial."

Mariel had a wonderful vacation and made a lot of new friends. But after several weeks a longing for home could not be wholly suppressed.

She received a letter from Laura asking when she was coming back. She packed her trunk and turned her steps homeward.

Mariel well knew that the home circle was due for a shock. She was marcelled, massaged and befrilled, and looked at least ten years younger than when she went away. She had renewed her mind as well as her wardrobe, and looked on life from a new point of view.

The taxi drew up to the curb. There was no one in sight, but it seemed to Mariel that the house wore a festive air. She let herself in quietly, only to find herself in the midst of a dinner party.

"Hello, folks," cried Mariel, airily. "Are you gathered together in honor of me? How did you know the prodigal was returning?"

There was a medley of voices. "Sure! Look! Listen! The prodigal has returned."

Dolly Bolton pounced on Mariel, raising her left hand to the gaze of the party.

"Oh, look! She's got an engagement ring!" shrieked Dolly.

Mariel blushed furiously, and looked very guilty as she let the statement pass undisputed. She withdrew her hand, and to cover her embarrassment,

began to smooth and fold the bills she had held since paying for the taxi.

"Who gave you the ring, Mariel?" demanded Dolly. "Is it anyone I know?"

"Yes, Bill," murmured Mariel.

"Bill," rejoined Dolly. "Bill who? And I suppose he gave you the necklace, and the wrist watch?"

"Yes," said Mariel reluctantly. She flipped the bills ostentatiously, and put them in her handbag. "Yes," she said, more decisively, "yes, Bill gave them to me."

Cows on Scant Pasture

Need Mixture of Grain

Whether or not to feed moderate amounts of grain ration to producing cows on pasture is entirely a matter of judgment on the part of the feeder. Wise dairymen will play safe and add an inexpensive grain mixture, especially late in the summer when pastures are dried down. Cows that are dry will benefit to a great extent by this plan, care being taken not to pile up excess flesh beyond the acceptable condition for dairy cows due to freshen in the fall. In any event the rate of grain to correspond with a milk flow is much less under average summer conditions on pasture than for winter stable feeding. High producing cows, or cows due to calve in the fall, should not be allowed to get into a run-down condition, and so the short pasture season is a critical period in the year's cycle.

On ordinary pastures oats with corn or barley will furnish the bulk of the grain mixture, but when pastures get short one must reckon on adding bran and oilmeal in limited amounts.

Feeding Screenings Is

Most Harmful Practice

If you buy screenings for the chickens it does not pay to feed them over a large area that may be used for gardening. The screenings may bring you the finest collection of variegated weeds that your garden has ever grown. It also pays to use precautions in the scratch feed that is scattered on the range for young stock. If the mixture contains weed seeds a lot of the weeds may be left on the range to cause future work of eradication.

The Easiest One.

"Pa, do I have to learn music?" "Yes, I insist upon it. But you may choose which instrument you will study."

"Then," said Johnny, "I'll choose the phonograph."—Boston Transcript.

DESTROYS FLAVOR OF MEAT

Government Experts Find Use of Papain Is Unsatisfactory for Making Tough Cuts Tender.

Suggestions have frequently been made to nutrition workers in the United States Department of Agriculture to the effect that papaya leaves and also dried powder made from the fruit of the pawpaw could be used to make meats tender. Both the leaf and the fruit contain an enzyme which digests protein. A series of experiments conducted by the bureau of home economics shows, however, that papain in either of these forms cannot be considered desirable for rendering tough meat tender.

A solution of the powder was applied to cuts of meat from the shoulder and round, which were then separately cooked by boiling, frying, and broiling. The enzymes acted rapidly on the connective tissues, especially when the meat was boiled, but the muscle fibers were made powdery and pasty at the surface. The meat was dry, lacked natural meat flavor, and had a bitter taste.

When the papaya leaves were crushed to extract the juice and wrapped around the meat for periods ranging from 6 to 26 hours at both room and refrigerator temperatures, the wrapped meat was slightly more tender than the untreated sample, but tasted decidedly of the green and bitter juice of the leaves.

Additional leaves were obtained from Miami, Fla., through the office of foreign seed and plant introduction. Results with these leaves were no more satisfactory than when papaya leaves grown in the botanical gardens at Washington, D. C., were used. In all cases the characteristic meat flavor tended to disappear and was replaced more or less by other flavors, particularly by a bitter flavor in some cases.

Palladium Vital to Troy.

Among the ancient Greeks and Romans the palladium was an image of Pallas, upon the safekeeping of which, in a temple or shrine, the public wealth was thought to depend, says the Detroit News. The palladium of Troy is especially celebrated in classic story. According to legend, it was thrown from heaven by Zeus (Jupiter) and fell on the plains of Troy, where it was picked up by Ius, the founder of the city, as a good omen. On its preservation the safety of Troy depended, and it was therefore stolen by the two Greek leaders, Ulysses and Diomed.

Moderate Pruning Each

Year Will Help Cherries

Probably there is no commonly grown fruit tree that is so little pruned as the cherry, unless it is the quince. This is not viewed as neglect by the fruit growers but rather as an unnecessary operation. It is partly due also to the fact that the cherry is likely to throw out a mass of gum wherever the bark is injured or mutilated. But as a matter of fact, the cherry will respond to a moderate pruning, just as does any other fruit tree.

When the centers of the trees become thick and the twigs and branches throughout the inner area of the trees are seriously shaded it results in unfruitful and dying branches. Also, what fruit is borne is likely to run small in size. It has been observed that cherry trees (both sweet and sour) which are left unpruned and underfed are likely to produce spurs which are irregular in their bearing.

For proper functioning of the cherry tree it is necessary to have good light conditions, and any impairment of the foliage weakens the tree. It is well known that the cherry tree should be planted very early in the spring or else late in the fall, so that it becomes established as soon as possible. This is partly due to the dependence the tree places upon the leaves as soon as they are put out.

Therefore the cherry tree, contrary to popular belief, should be given a moderate pruning each year or every other year, opening up the tree so that light can penetrate to all parts. This applies particularly to the trees which are found in the door yard of so many city, suburban and country homes.

Washington Rose.

The Mary Washington rose is perhaps the most ambitious attempt at floriculture made by George Washington. He made it at Mount Vernon in the last years of his life when he had laid aside the cares of state. He started the rose from seeds brought from one of the older gardens in Philadelphia, grafted the young growth on the native sweetbrier and named the result after his mother, Mary Washington. It was probably the first attempt in this country to hybridize the monthly with the yearly blooming rose. The Mary Washington rose became famous; it still adorns an ancient trellis in the family garden at Mount Vernon, but if all the requests for cuttings were granted, there would soon be nothing left of it.—Youth's Companion.

Needs Transmuting. "Knowledge is wealth," but the schoolteachers tell us the grocers refuse to accept it in lieu of cash for supplies.—Boston Transcript.



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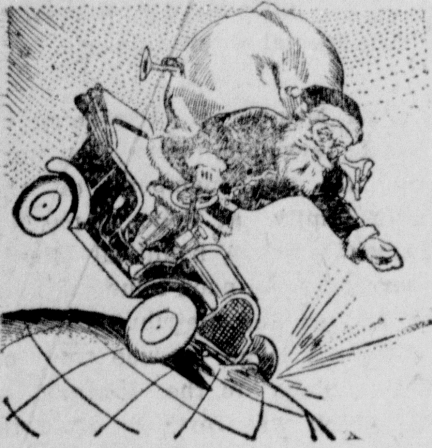
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Flowers of Any Color Will Beautify Rooms
Along with the ever increasing interest in flower production the art of flower arrangement has come to receive real recognition. Courses in flower arrangement offered in the art and handicraft departments of several schools and colleges the past summer were crowded to their capacity.
Using flowers effectively in the house is no less an art than their artistic arrangement in the gardens. With a little thought and study and some idea of color and design any flower lover can arrange flowers in her home to gain charming effects. Flowers should be as carefully placed and selected in the various rooms of the house as any work of art. Thus they become flower pictures. There are three factors to be considered in presenting these flower pictures: The choosing of the receptacle, the arrangement of the flowers in it and the effective placing of the arrangement. Some consideration also should be given the style of the room. If it is low ceilinged a tall vase of long-stemmed flowers will be less suitable than a low bowl of spreading flowers. Sturdy flowers, such as marigolds and zinnias, look better in a bowl of pottery than in a slender cut-glass vase. The graceful cosmos on the other hand are better suited to the daintier receptacle. Yellow field daisies and goldenrod adapt themselves to a heavy earthenware container.
Can you imagine a more charming flower picture than a pale green bowl of Queen Anne's lace that grows by the wayside? Pansies should be placed in a low-spreading dish, their varying colors grouped together in some definite arrangement. Tall, brilliant red flowers are most artistic in clear glass. An amber bowl may hold an arrangement of varied colored larkspur and dainty babies' breath with grace.
Then there's the correct placing of the flower arrangements. A vase of brilliantly-colored flowers will tone up the quiet gray wall paper, and nothing could be prettier in a brown living room than rich hues of burnt orange and dark red that seem to blend into the surroundings.

Chic Fall Millinery Holds Center of Stage
Fall millinery is in evidence in all its glory, in tints that are sufficient to satisfy all tastes for color.
Conspicuous in the assortment are the velvet and felt combinations which are scheduled to be popular. The felt hat, as we knew it during the spring and summer, retains the suggestion of its silhouette, although it is cleverly disguised with the bandings, ruffings and rosettes of mirror velvet, which gives it the newer touch.
Felt hats appear wider of brim and higher of crown. The edge of a tan felt hat is covered with a two-inch fluting of cinnamon-colored panne velvet, and a rosette of the same material splashes its contrasting color against the neutral background of the crown.
The shades of red are to be seen in greater variety than heretofore. They range from the deepest rose to exquisite new wine colorings, with the blazing scarlet of spring entirely ignored. Green, too, is in vogue, also the unusual shades of brown, such as amber, cinnamon, rust, bronze and "tete de negre."
Black and White.
Black and white continues to be a smart combination, and accessories in black and white are prominent in the shops. Purses in white reindeer are piped in black, and black moire envelope purses are edged with white kid. Costume jewelry in black galalith or jet in combination with pearls is popular.
Cleaning the Mop.
If you use a dry mop for your floors clean it by using an old whisk broom to brush the dust out. This separates the strands of the mop and gives it a thorough cleaning

Accepted Incident as Mandate.
A remarkable case of ring finding is related of St. Atilan, bishop of Zamora, who lived in the tenth century. He wanted to surrender his bishopric and threw his episcopal ring into the Douro. But a fish brought it back to him, and he concluded that he should continue to bear his burden.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the First National bank, of Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at two o'clock P. M.
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Slight Mistake.

Some men found guilty of robbery confessed, the other day, that they did it in order to start business. They had better have kept to the usual procedure and started business first.—London Passing Show.

Our want ads bring results.

EX-SHERIFF HOOVER

Died at His Home in Ashville Sunday Evening—Funeral Wednesday.

Ex-sheriff Lewis C. Hoover died at his home in Ashville Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock. Deceased had been ill for over two weeks. His death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Hoover was born in Harrison township July 10, 1848. He was the son of Jackson and Elizabeth Scothorn Hoover. He married Miss Hannah Brintlinger in Ashville in 1876. Two daughters and one sister are living. They are F. W. Hoover and Mrs. A. B. Whitehead of Ashville.

Mr. Hoover was a Democrat in politics and was honored by his party twice, being elected to the office of sheriff two terms in succession serving from 1901 to 1905.

The funeral services will be held at the U. B. church in Ashville Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

BIG INSTITUTE

Farmers Will Meet at Five Points Next Week—Committees Busy.

The Monroe Township Farmers' institute will be held in the school auditorium at Five Points January 11 and 12.

The committee on EATS urges all interested in the success of this institute to tell the committee what they can donate best for the table on either or both days, so they can arrange to have plenty and to give all a great dinner for their money.

It is hoped that all will put their shoulders to the wheel and that a glorious time may be had at this institute.

AMUSEMENTS

"The French Doll" now at the Met theater with Mae Murray as the star. In excellence and story as well as in Miss Murray's individual characterization it follows close upon Miss Murray's recent photoplays which were the highest examples of screen art.

"The French Doll" is the story of a little joyous French maiden who is brought to this country by her unscrupulous parents to aid them in disposing of false antique furniture. Her exquisite charm is to be the chief aid. Miss Murray, quite unconscious of what the real business of her parents may be, really helps to dispose of many dollars' worth of "antiques"—until one day, walking in the park, her dog runs after a squirrel, dragging her violently after, so that she is almost seriously injured, when in the nick of time there appears—Wellington Wick, a wealthy fish packer.

From this point on, "The French Doll," already vivid and alive with Miss Murray's exquisite charm, takes on a swiftness of action and a delicious humor. The various adventures that befall Georgine, that is, Miss Murray, and her various admirers, all of whom become lovers of antique furniture from an evening of enchanting entertainment.

"The French Doll" is a Metro picture presented by Robert Z. Leonard. Incidentally, Miss Murray's husband, thru Tiffany Productions of which Mr. Leonard is director general and M. H. Hoffman general manager.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the members of the chamber of commerce for remembering male inmates of the home with cigars and the women with candy on Christmas, also wish to thank Mrs. Harry S. Lewis for her thoughtfulness in remembering the women with candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mowery,
Superintendent and Matron.

Old-Time Court Costume.

A court lady in the time of Queen Elizabeth wore a long dress with a long stomacher, an immense ruffle around her neck, a small hat, crinoline, a large fan of ostrich feathers with a mirror attached, highly scented gloves, and frequently a velvet mask. Her feet were shod with pumps of scented Spanish leather, her hair was dyed red in imitation of the royal locks, and her face was painted and rouged.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE.

Jesse Burton wanted by the juvenile court of Franklin county on the charge of failure to provide was placed under arrest at Millport Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Howard S. Irwin and was brought to this city and turned over to the officers of Franklin county.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. Eliza Hurt, deceased, wish to thank the many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown them during the illness and death of their mother.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. B. Stofor was a visitor in Columbus today.

J. G. Wilder was a business visitor in Columbus today.

N. G. Spangler was a business visitor in Columbus today.

Miss Elizabeth Briggs of New Holland, spent the day in Columbus.

Mrs. Kate Winters went to Toledo today to visit her sister, Mrs. Eva Lucas.

Mrs. Mabel Walling and daughter, Miss Frances, spent the day in Columbus.

Mrs. Rebecca Orr is visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ella Hornbeck and daughter, Mrs. Henry Mader, spent the day in Columbus.

Miss Mary Radcliffe and Mrs. Harry McGhee, of Williamsport, spent the day in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Stump of Lancaster were guests of Ira Stump and family of Saltcreek over Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Seaburn spent the day with her son, Canova Seaburn, a student at Ohio State university, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Slagle and children, Wilhelmina and Joan, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wolf, have returned home.

Colonel C. E. Groce, Senator C. C. Chappellear, O. L. Cartright and Wilson F. Cellar attended a dinner given by the Rotarians at Chillicothe today.

Miss Louise Renick went to Dayton today where she will be the guest of Mrs. Russell Underwood at a dinner dance to given Tuesday evening.

Miss L. C. Steward, a teacher at Old Fort, Seneca county, this state, who has been spending her holiday vacation at home in Stoutsville, has returned.

Miss Ethel Jane Steele was the bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Harriet Bale of Portsmouth to Dr. Howard Bartley of Cincinnati in Portsmouth today.

James H. Eymon, James A. Knapp, Harvey T. Gracely, Clarence L. Price and Asa Queen, of Marion and E. C. Rector of Williamsport, were guests of C. C. Chappellear Sunday.

George Moore accompanied his grandson, George Wilkens, of Dayton as far as Chillicothe today. The latter is returning to his home after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. N. G. Spangler.

Miss Ruhama Myers left Sunday morning for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. B. Cave and family in Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and son, Charles, and Miss Hazel Greeno accompanied her as far as Columbus by auto.

Stewart Spangler, a student at the Ohio State university, Columbus, is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Spangler, of West High street. They also have as a guest over New Year's Miss Doris Henry, a student of the Ohio university at Athens.

"KING TUT"

M. E. Thraikill Will Give Firsthand Information at Mt. Pleasant.

At Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening Attorney M. E. Thraikill, of Columbus, will deliver an address on "My Recent Trip to the Holy Land and Tomb of King Tut." This is the first of a series of lectures on interesting subjects to be given under the direction of Mt. Pleasant Brotherhood. Your presence will be appreciated. No charge.

His Lack.

"My boy, Bilster, hasn't got a lick of sense," groaned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "He was fooling with the shotgun a spell ago, and I heard him say something about going out and taking a shot at a varmint. Next thing I knowed I was coming to myself with a welt burnt across the top of my head whur he had popped it to me. By thunder, as long as he's been acquainted with me, if he can't tell me from a varmint yet he don't know nuth'n'!"—Kansas City Star.

English Sparrow Eradication.

The English sparrow, which was introduced into this country in 1851, has become a public nuisance. It defies private and public property, destroys fruit, grain and vegetable crops, fights and drives away useful native birds, and replaces their songs with discordant sounds. The United States bureau of biological survey advises their extermination and has issued a booklet on the destruction of these unwelcome birds.

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ELECT OFFICERS

United Brethren Sunday School Organized for Ensuing Year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year for the United Brethren Sunday school: Superintendent, E. S. Neuding; assistant, Roy Groce; treasurer, J. E. Millirons; assistant, Barton Lukens; secretary, Frank Woodward; assistant, Talmar Wise; librarian, Ralph Smith; assistant, Ralph Garner; organist, Florence Wise; assistant, Sophia Parks; chorister, Ralph Long; assistant, Fannie Greeno; superintendent primary department, Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick; assistant, Lucile Neuding; superintendent home department, Emma C. Reichelderfer; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Barton Lukens; assistant, Mrs. J. E. Millirons; executive committee; Frank Gordon, J. R. Kirkpatrick, Ralph Long.

FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. C. M. Zink Died in Jacksonville, Florida, at Age of 84 Years.

Mrs. C. M. Zink died at the home of her sons, Herman and Carl Zink, of Jacksonville, Florida, Sunday evening December 30, aged 84 years. The deceased was born in this city. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweyer. Of her immediate family one sister, Mrs. O. B. Knabenshue, of Detroit, Michigan, is living. Mrs. Roy McMullen of West High street, is a niece of the deceased.

TOAST FOR ALL OF US.

Toast to the left of us, toast to the right of us, toast in front of us, toast behind us—behold; toast, that autocrat of the breakfast table, which when cold is flat and markedly unpalatable and when hot and properly spread with molten butter, satisfies many a morning appetite, is being called upon to solve a national problem. The Wheat Council of the United States has announced the beginning of a strenuous effort to popularize the eating of this delicacy and thereby increase the consumption of wheat, to the ultimate benefit of the financially embarrassed wheat farmer. The council explains:

The wheat farmer's troubles are due to the fact that he has produced too much wheat. The American people are not eating as much wheat as they did before the war and foreign countries no longer need the United States as a source of wheat supply. During the war the people were urged to eat less wheat, while the farmer was besought to grow more. The time has come to reverse the war processes and until this is done the 2,235,000 farmers who grow wheat cannot prosper.

Wherefore, efforts are being concentrated on the eat-more-wheat campaign, and toast is being lauded as the attractive, appetite-tickling delight which is expected to put a little bulge in the wheat farmer's pocketbook. The movement is being organized in various large cities and at the same time the general Federation of Women's clubs and numerous civic organizations are cooperating to make the undertaking a success. According to the wheat council, the United States department of agriculture and national farmers' organizations, including the American Farm Bureau federation, are working toward the same end. Toast it is to be, then and therefore, if you can shed a tear for the wheat farmer—don't—instead, eat toast.—Bridgeport, Connecticut Post.

BRIEFLY TOLD

—A stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn of South Washington street, was interred in the Kingston cemetery this afternoon by Mader & Eberet, funeral directors.

New Uses for Wood.

Chemical research is revealing new uses for wood not dreamed of a few years ago, according to a recent report from the Department of Agriculture. Wood pulp is now being used not only for paper products but also for fiber containers, wall board, and similar forms of material. Wood is already in use for the making of artificial silk, rope, carpets, and other fabrics.

Prima Facie.

Stranger (at gate)—"Is your mother at home?" Youngster—"Say! Do you suppose I'm mowing this yard because the grass is long?"—Life.

According to Hoyle.

Willie—"Mary, let's play mamma and papa." Mary—"All right. Got a cigarette?"—Life.

NOTICE WOMEN'S CLUB.

There will be no meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday evening.

Fashion Plates of Antiquity.

The Beotian town of Tanagra was a place of some importance in ancient times, but it had long since vanished from the map, when in the early '70s of the last century the world began to hear of "Tanagra Figurines." The figurines are hollow, usually open at the base, and were cast in several pieces from molds. More than nine-tenths of these figurines represent women—not in the conventional manner of the Egyptian monuments, but in a photographic likeness. They show us everyday Greek womanhood of the Third and Fourth centuries before Christ, says a writer in Mentor. They reveal much about the intimate lives of Greek women, their tasks and amusements and especially the details of their dress. We see them at work in their homes or deep in the mysteries of the toilet.

Stradivarius, Violin Maker.

Antonio Stradivarius was born in 1644 at Cremona, Italy. When very young he was apprenticed to Nicola Amati, then regarded the greatest of all violin makers. The violins which Stradivarius made between 1670 and 1685 are patterned after the Amati model, says the Detroit News, and are usually described as Amate Strads. In 1684 Amati died and bequeathed all his wood, models and tools to Stradivarius, thus providing him with a large and choice stock of well-seasoned wood which made possible the high quality of his later instruments. All of Stradivarius' work was characterized by minuteness of detail, high quality of material and beauty of tone. It is estimated that he made nearly 2,000 violins, comparatively few of which are now in existence. He died at Cremona in 1737.

Pegasus, Winged Horse.

In classic myth, Pegasus was the famous winged horse that sprang from the blood of Medusa, the mortal Gorgon, when she was slain by Perseus, says the Detroit News. Pegasus dwelt at Olympus and carried thunder and lightning for Zeus. By his aid, Bellerophon conquered the Chimera. Pegasus was regarded by late writers as the horse of Eos, and was said to have revealed the famous fountain of Hippocrene on Mount Helicon by a kick of his hoof. According to a modern poetic fancy, Pegasus became the horse of the muses, and thence arose the saying, "To mount one's Pegasus," meaning to write poetry.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Boardman, of Jackson township, entertained with a family dinner Wednesday evening, December 26. Covers were laid for nineteen. The centerpiece was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and the rooms were beautiful in their Yuletide decorations. Presents were exchanged and a delightful evening of music and conversation was enjoyed by all present.

The Elks have issued invitations to all the members of the order to be on hand New Year's night, Tuesday evening, January 1, as there is going to be some doin's, initiation social session and extra special entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Armstrong of Saltcreek township, were host and hostess to the members of the Bowsher family at their home on Christmas day. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour and later Santa arrived and distributed numerous gifts. A large spruce tree occupied a place in the commodious home, which was further decorated with pine branches, holly and mistletoe. Thirty-eight members of the family were present.

Marriage License

Francis Reynolds, 21, Pickaway township, and Hannah Siders 26, Circleville.

Stood for religious Toleration.

On the 5th of February, in 1631, Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, arrived at Boston. He was the first advocate and leader among the Puritans for the principle of religious toleration.

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Scratch Feed	2 75	53 00
Cracked Corn	2 50	48 00
Oyster Shell	1 50	25 00
Oil Meal	3 25	
Screenings	1 25	
Hay	1 25	
Straw, per bale	65	
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Scioto Building & Loan company will be held Monday evening, January 7, 1924 at 8 o'clock at the city building for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

C. F. ABERNETHY

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Breaks With Ministers.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 31.—Appointments announced by Mayor-elect Charles Scheible are held to indicate that the new executive has broken with a group of preachers who supported him during the bitter campaign here last fall. The mayor appointed Clyde W. Osborne as law director, Arthur H. Williams as finance director, and Kedgwin W. Powell as chief of police. The Osborne appointment has been opposed by the ministers, who are also rebuffed in the Powell appointment.

Pity Posterity.

A Boston doctor says that in 50 years people will be too civilized to kiss. Well, who cares? Very few of us will be caring much about kissing in 50 years.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Another Roundup Planned.

London, Dec. 31.—Another roundup of Irish republicans in England is in the course of preparation, following complaints made to London by Dublin authorities of further plottings against the Irish Free State. Some of the money which the British government expended as compensation for former Irish deportees as a result of the raids on insurgent headquarters in England early this year is believed to have been employed to further the republican cause, both here and in Ireland.

Tests for Diamonds.

The true diamond is not cut by a file, has a specific gravity of 3.25 and a luster that shows clearly even when the stone is immersed in water. A small drop of water dropped on the face of a clean, dry diamond preserves its globular form and does not spread. When a fine line is drawn on a diamond with an aluminum pencil, and it is then rubbed briskly with a moistened cloth, the line disappears. The commonest test is to draw the edge of the stone over glass; the diamond cuts it without much pressure, while the imitation merely scratches it.

WE PRINT THE NEWS

IN ST. COLUMBAN'S MEMORY

Apostle of France and Italy Was Great Leader of Christianity Thirteen Centuries Ago.

The thirteen hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Columban or Columbanus, was celebrated recently at the town of Appenlines, where his tomb is. The proper date was 1915, but in that year the World war made the celebration impossible, so it was postponed.

Columbanus was the apostle of southern France and northern Italy, and, indeed, is regarded as the pioneer of that remarkable movement which lasted for 200 of the darkest years of European history, during which Ireland supplied saints and scholars to the Western world.

Columbanus with 20 other monks left the monastery of Bangor, in the County Down, in 590. After some vicissitudes, they settled at Luxeuil, where Columbanus founded one of the world's most famous monasteries—the parent of many other monasteries. For 20 years he ruled it and became one of the great figures of his day. His denunciation of the vices of the Merovingian monarch Thilry led to his expulsion from Luxeuil, and after a further chapter of adventure he settled at Bobbio.—Detroit News.

ORIGIN OF "DIXIE LAND"

Name Came From the \$10 Bills Issued Prior to Civil War by Citizens' Bank at New Orleans.

The Financial Times of London, in a review of the history of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, at New Orleans, recalls the interesting origin of the word "Dixie," as applied to the South. It says:

"The Citizens' bank was so closely identified with the South that it gave it the name of 'Dixie Land,' since preserved in the famous southern war song, 'Dixie.'"

"It came about in this way: Prior to the Civil war in the States, the Citizens' bank had the power to issue paper money notes. These bills were issued in denominations of \$10 and \$20, but preferably \$10, to the extent of a few millions. These \$10 bills were engraved in French, and on the backs was the French word 'Dix' (ten) very prominent, and the Americans living along the upper Mississippi river called the bills 'Dixies.'"

"Finally, the bank's money became so popular that Louisiana was referred to as 'The Land of Dixie,' or 'Dixie Land.' Afterward the term was made to apply to all the southern states."—Detroit News.

Power From Peanuts.

It appears that one of the advantages of the oil engine lies in its ability to produce power by burning not only the cheapest grades of natural mineral oils and the by-products of coal distillation and coke plants, tar and creosote oils, but also vegetable and animal oils. Indeed, it can use peanut oil almost as effectively as mineral oil. The use of fat oils from vegetable sources for fuel will, it is predicted, promote industrial development in regions where the cost of coal is prohibitive—in northern Africa, for example, and in many parts of our own country. It has been declared that those oils make it certain that motive power can still be produced from the heat of the sun, even when all our natural sources of solid and liquid fuels are exhausted.

Might Have Been Worse.

Many stories have been told of the mud seas which engulf the unpaved streets of certain oil towns in the rainy season, but these are all out-classed by one which is being told of a central Texas settlement.

Looking out of his front window a resident espied a hat apparently floating along on a sea of mud which a few days before had been a highway. Going out to investigate, he discovered that the hat was on the head of the owner, who was having difficulty in keeping his nose and mouth above the surface.

"Hey, Rastus, you're in a bad fix out tha, ain't you?" he called. "Well, boss, I ain't bragging, but I ain't in nowhar nigh as bad a fix as dis heah mule I'se riding."

He Should Worry!

Mrs. Brown was particularly fond of reminding her husband that the silver was hers, the furniture was hers, the piano was hers, and so on, until poor Brown wished he hadn't married a girl with money.

One night Mrs. Brown awoke and heard strange voices in the lower part of the house. Punching her husband in the ribs, she cried:

"John, get up! There are burglars downstairs!"

"Eh?" inquired Brown sleepily. "Burglars downstairs!" shrieked his wife.

"Burglars!" said Brown, as he turned over. "Well, let 'em burgle! There's nothing of mine there!"

She Knew.

At election time the mayor of a western city made a great play for the women's vote and, of course, if one wishes to win the mothers it is good policy to compliment the daughters. But one evening the mayor met his Waterloo for he was so rash as to compliment a sophisticated high school girl. "What a beautiful complexion you have," cried the mayor. "It is a gift from heaven." "Don't you believe it," retorted the girl, "it's nothing but a steady expense."

HERE AND THERE

Cyrus E. Woods, United States ambassador to Japan, was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia, suffering from an acute inflammation of the right shoulder.

Bandits shot up the town of Summit, a suburb of Chicago, terrorized employees and officials of the Summit State bank, scooped up about \$15,000 in cash and liberty bonds, and escaped after a pistol duel with policemen.

First State bank of Orleans, Kittson county, Minn., and the state bank of East Chain, Martin county, Minn., were closed because of lack of reserves, A. J. Veigel, state superintendent of banks announced. Each institution had deposits totaling around \$90,000.

Robbers entered a room in the Queens Borough hall in Long Island City, N. Y., forced Albert Vaught, a clerk, to open a safe, and fled with \$1,500 belonging to the city.

Tom Mix Fells Robbery Plot.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Due to precautions taken by Tom Mix, assisted by the Hollywood police, a plot to rob Mrs. Eugenia Mix, wife of the film star, of her jewels, valued at \$140,000, has been foiled. Details of the attempt were given out by Mix, who said that a robber gang, believed to have been headed by "Terrible Tommy" O'Connor of Chicago, came to Hollywood especially to commit the crime. This revelation came as an aftermath of the accidental shooting recently in the Mix household and in which the film celebrity was the victim.

Bandits Raid Poker Game.

New York, Dec. 31.—Sixty-five members of the Lithuanian Citizens' club, engaged in a poker game, were held up by five bandits and relieved of \$8,000.

OPEN HOUSE.

Pickaway lodge of Masons will hold open house in the Masonic temple on the afternoon and evening of New Year's day, Tuesday, January 1. All Masons are cordially invited to be present. 28dec13.

Mexican Women Demand Peace.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—An uprising of the women of Mexico is under way. Leaders of the feminine movement here in a call issued under the auspices of the Women's Co-operative union asks every woman in Mexico to join in a movement for peace. The women demand that the men folks quit fighting and settle the presidential succession at the polls. Senora Dona Sofia Villa Buentillo, distinguished suffragist, acting as spokesman for the union said.

Enough Nuts to Feed World.

The nut trees of the world, it is calculated, could provide food all the year round for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

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LEGAL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Pythian Castle Association company at the K. of P. hall in the city of Circleville, Ohio, on

Monday, January 7, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

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The apron is worn today by the woman who is not ashamed to work, but in earlier centuries it was an article of clothing assumed by aristocracy and even royalty. The word has undergone a curious deapitation; it was originally "a napron," but the "n" became affixed to the wrong letter. The opposite process occurred in "an ekename," which was eventually transformed into "a nickname."

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ANNUAL ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Forest Cemetery association will meet at the court house on Monday, January 28, 1924, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the association.

J. R. FLORENCE

24dec124.

Secretary.

GOOD PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The house and lot known as the Stein property on East Main street will be offered at public sale at the court house on December 31, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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OHIO

Wide Variations in Selling Hogs

Analysis Made by Department of Agriculture of Shipments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Costs of marketing hogs in the central corn belt show extremely wide variations in both home and terminal markets. An analysis has been made by the United States Department of Agriculture of shipments by 200 co-operative associations in 1921. It discloses such extreme differences in unit costs that averages appear of little value as representations of marketing expense. In discussing marketing costs, evidently the first requirement is to know whose cost you are talking about.

The department's study indicates, for example, that between the local expense of the association with the lowest cost and that of the association with the highest there was a spread of nearly 1,000 per cent. Cost per 1,000 pounds shipped was about 30 cents for the association with the lowest cost. For the association with the highest cost it was about \$3. It is said, however, that the local costs of the different associations covered such a diversity of functions that "management" was practically the only item common to them all.

Units of Marketing Expense.

In a general way local marketing expense is held to include the local manager's commission, assessments for sinking fund, car preparation costs, and miscellaneous expenses. Losses arising from the crippling and killing of stock in transit are usually included. Shrinkage in weight is not included, and represents a loss which falls upon the original shipper. Excluding freight, the department finds that hog marketing by co-operative associations in the corn belt through commission agents in the central markets during 1921 cost about \$2.80 per thousand pounds.

About one-third of this amount was home expense, and the rest terminal market expense. It is remarked that average costs at the different terminal markets are as apt to be misleading, though in a lesser degree, as average home costs for the different shipping associations. Average terminal cost for all associations and all markets, for example, was \$1.90 per 1,000 pounds. But the variation between terminal markets was from \$1.59 to \$2.23. The association with the lowest average terminal costs paid \$1.32 per 1,000 pounds, while the association with the highest paid \$2.62. These figures are averages of associations shipping to the various markets, weighted on the volume of business. The low and high figures are therefore low and high cost associations and not shipments. As the services performed at the terminals varied considerably, the spreads do not measure proportionate differences in unit costs.

Commission Costs Vary.

Thus commission costs varied from 68 cents to \$1.19 cents per 1,000 pounds. But commission is usually charged on a per car basis. Variations in commission costs are probably due principally to differences in car load weights, rather than to variations in commission charges. An association whose commission costs are high probably has been unable for various reasons to ship full car loads. Similarly, variations in yardage costs may result from variations in the size of the animals. Variations in feed costs may be due to variations in animal weights and to some extent, in the price of feed. Nevertheless, when all due allowance is made for such causes of cost variation, the difference between association costs is still marked.

Further investigations are being made by the department into the causes of this variation in shipping costs. It is indicated, by the progress so far made, that the real differences in home station expense are considerably less than the apparent differences. Diversity in accounting methods furnishes the explanation of a considerable part of the spread. Some shipping associations do not handle live stock exclusively, but are interested in numerous side lines, and elements of cost entering into the handling of the side lines have often been included in statements on the live stock end of the business. Then, too, there are cases in which expenditures for good will, such as dinners, and what might be termed development outlay, have enlarged the total. Investigators for the department are attempting a comparison of shipping costs from strictly comparable items of expense reported by the different associations. It is believed this comparison will show that variations in actual shipping efficiency, and in general business management, are not very great.

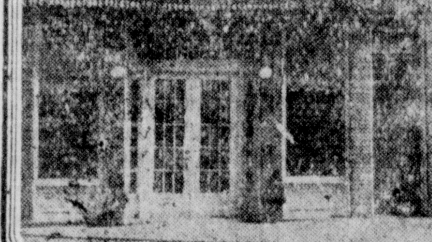
Heavier Loading Recommended.

In view of the wide differences in commission costs reported by the associations, department officials think important savings could be effected by heavier car loading. The high cost association in 1921 had an outlay for commission charges amounting to more than twice that of the low cost association. Probably a great part of this variation was due to difference in car load weights, rather than to differences in rates, or in services performed at the various markets. It is suggested that economies effected by full loading might more than compensate for any additional loss due to crowding, and would give an added

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CLASS 100—Pay \$1 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive - -	\$50.00
CLASS 200—Pay \$2 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive - -	\$100.00
CLASS 500—Pay \$5 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive - -	\$250.00
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HOW THE NATION IS PROTECTED
FROM SERIOUS DISASTER

City Without a Reserve Water Supply Against Destruction by Fire
Likened by Bankers' Committee to Business Situation Without Federal Reserve System.

A vital element in everybody's prosperity is that mysterious sounding "something or other" called bank reserve, says the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association, adding: "It isn't an easy matter to make simple and interesting, but its importance to every man, woman and child in the country makes the effort worth while." The Committee continues:

Money on deposit must always be ready for depositors when they desire it. Banks must also be ready to loan money, when needed, to their customers, or business would be hampered. In other words, prosperity depends largely on the ability of the banks to meet these demands—that is, depends on the "bank reserves." The problem of handling reserves has been difficult. The Federal Reserve System has met the problem more satisfactorily than any other method ever tried in this country.

The Great Solution

Our banks are managed by officers and directors, elected by their own stockholders. They are interested in helping the town to grow and prosper. But just as a local telephone station is valuable to the interchange of thought because it belongs to a system whose wires reach to all parts of the nation, so the local bank is valuable because of its connections with other banks in the United States, finding its strength and its usefulness in being part of a system.

For many years a plan was sought whereby our thousands of separate and independent banks could get together and cooperate for the improvement of our banking methods, and for mutual protection in emergencies, both for themselves and customers. We had periodical money panics, dangerously disturbing to business, and chargeable, in large part, to defects in our banking and currency system.

There was no central bank from which the individual banks could get assistance in time of trouble. Panic conditions caused weak banks to fail, and even strong and sound institutions to be imperilled. Bankers, business men, and leaders in Congress for years made a careful study of banking and finally Congress passed a law providing for the establishment of twelve great Federal Reserve Banks, each designed to serve as a sort of central bank for such banks in its allotted territory as might become members of the Federal Reserve System.

It retained the American plan of independent banks doing business under the management of their own directors and officers. About 10,000 banks have become members of the Federal Reserve System. The member banks in each district own the entire stock of the Federal Reserve bank there, and elect two-thirds of the directors. The other directors are appointed by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, the Governmental body having supervision over the Reserve banks, though it does not operate them. Its members are appointed by the President of the United States.

The Federal Reserve banks hold member banks' reserves. Formerly

each bank carried in its own vault the cash required by law as a legal reserve so that it would be ready to pay depositors on demand. The gold supply of the country was thus scattered among thousands of independent banks.

When Fire Rages

This situation may be likened to the old-time water supply in a town. Each house had to depend on its individual well, tank, or cistern. Picture such a town attacked by fire. If the water was low in one well, from drought, or excessive use, water would have to be borrowed from a neighboring well. Suppose the water in that well also was at a low level. Thus the safety of all was sacrificed because no RESERVE water supply was at hand. The fire would become a conflagration.

Under the Federal Reserve System, we have a series of modern reservoirs, located in various parts of the country, each serving the needs of the banks in its own district. In each of these reservoirs credit is stored up to be supplied to the various banks, as the need arises. Each reservoir is in turn connected with all the others so that when the supply in one becomes low, the others may be temporarily drawn upon. By gathering the gold reserves of the member banks into the twelve Federal Reserve banks, a result has been obtained like that yielded by the construction of a great city water supply.

Each member bank formerly had to depend almost entirely upon its own resources in making loans to its customers. When it had loaned all of its own money, it could do no more, even though the merchant, manufacturer, or farmer customer had great need of more credit, and was seeking it for highly important and necessary purposes. Hence arose what was called a "tight money" situation. Now the member bank can, and frequently does take the notes of its customers to the Federal Reserve bank, and borrows there in much the same way as the customer borrows from the member bank.

This reserve-storing and loaning work of the Reserve System is only part of the wonderful protection and service it is rendering the nation.

Spilling Salt.

Salt, as one of the essentials of human diet, possessed in other days a value almost inconceivable to us moderns. Science can now produce it readily and cheaply, but in the old days it was only obtainable in certain places, and was therefore rare and costly. Wages, indeed, were once paid partly in salt. Salt held a considerable place in many of the religions of antiquity, as being the means by which food could be preserved, and so the symbol of incorruption. In this way it was generally regarded as one of the fittest offerings to the gods, and so to spill the salt was equivalent to risking their displeasure.

May Shed Its Arm at Will.

A starfish may jerk off each of its five arms seized in succession; it may cast off an injured or parasitized arm; in rare cases there is multiplication by division. Sea cucumbers discharge their viscera in the spasms of capture and may thus escape from an astonished foe. The replacement of the food canal is sometimes accomplished in ten days, though it may take as many weeks.

Does Double Duty.

The weight of the cars descending a South African mine is used to produce power by pulling a cable wound around a drum that drives a generator.

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GETTING THE IDEA



Closer fellowship between bankers and farmers was urged and a resolution adopted affirming faith in the efficacy of the co-operative marketing idea at a meeting of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission. —News Item.

SAVINGS MORE THAN
DOUBLE IN DECADE

New York.—Reported savings deposits in banks and trust companies of the United States have more than doubled in amount during the past decade, and the number of accounts have increased by about 141 per cent, figures compiled by the Savings Bank Division, American Bankers Association, show.

"It distributed equally among our entire population, the savings deposits in 1912 would have given \$39 to each

adult and child in the country," the Division's report says, "but in 1922 the portion of each would have been no less than \$158."

The officially reported savings deposits are as follows:

	Deposits	Accounts
1912	\$8,425,275,000	12,554,316
1922	17,331,479,000	30,323,320
Increase	105.7%	140.9%

"This remarkable growth is attributable to improvement in the services of the banks for savers and to the more consistent canvass for accounts through advertising and soliciting," the report says.

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MAE MURRAY
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Her
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Adapted by A. E. Thomas from
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Miss Murray wears \$100,000 worth of gowns
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A Paramount Picture

Waterproof Glue.
Casein glues are exceedingly resist-
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their strength even after long immer-
sion in water. They are compara-
bly stronger and the materials
from which they are made are readily
available in the market. They are
applied cold and will set without the
application of heat.

OCTOGENARIAN

Miss Jane Morrow Died Saturday Night—
Funeral Services Tuesday.

Miss Jane Morrow died at her home,
304 South Pickaway street, last Satur-
day evening at 11:45 o'clock. The de-
ceased had been ill two weeks and her
death was due to acute bronchitis.

Miss Morrow was born in Walnut
township, December 20, 1839. If she
had lived until Sunday she would have
rounded out the eighty-fourth year of
her life. She was the daughter of
James and Ann Davenport Morrow,
pioneer residents of this county. Her
father was born in England. The de-
ceased was a member of St. Philip's
Episcopal church of this city. One
brother and five sisters survive. They
are Charles Morrow, Mrs. Harriet
Ryan, Miss Emma Morrow, of Lafay-
ette, Indiana; Miss Martha E. Morrow,
of Washington C. H.; Mrs. Ida Ed-
monds, of Colburn, Indiana, and Miss
Alice Morrow, of this city.

The funeral services will be held at
her late home, corner of Pickaway and
Mound streets, Tuesday afternoon at
2 o'clock, Rev. Lee Baird will officiate.
Interment in Forest cemetery. The
pallbearers will be Joseph G. Wilder,
Arthur Wilder, Wayne Wilder, Wil-
liam B. Wilder, Harry E. Montellus
and Mercer Harsha.

EXHIBITS

At Public Library Have Been Both
Interesting and Suggestive.

The Public Library's exhibits this
fall and winter have been both inter-
esting and suggestive. The opportu-
nity provided by having a suitable dis-
play case has opened up a new field
of instruction and entertainment. Dur-
ing the Pumpkin Show the exhibit of
mounted butterflies and moths at-
tracted much attention, since then
other displays have aroused equal in-
terest, culminating in the holiday col-
lection of the present which brought
Christmas joy to children of other
generations.

Museums are amongst the greatest
and most of educational institutions,
and even on a small scale can do much
for a community. The idea of loan
exhibits in the display case at the
Public Library is full of possibilities.
Many people in Pickaway county have
possessions which would be of great
general interest if placed where the
public would have the opportunity to
see them. A number of exhibits are
being planned to follow the present
one and it is hoped that every one in
the community will be interested in
bringing out local resources.

RETURN SEALS

Benevolent Society Mus' Account for All
Sent by Association.

What have you done with your \$1.00
worth of Christmas seals? After
looking over the books the Benevo-
lent association finds there are many
envelopes which have not been re-
turned. Does This Mean You? If you
do not send the money please return
the seals to the City Cottage where
you will be given credit for returning
seals. The Benevolent society is re-
sponsible for all seals sent out, so
you will save the society much hard
work, hunting up the unpaid seals if
you will return them. The State Pub-
lic Health association requires this
careful accounting of all seals, so
when you return them, the work is
much less.

WATCH MEETING

The Senior C. E. society of the U.
B. church will hold its regular busi-
ness and social meeting this evening
at 7 o'clock in the community house.

A good program has been arranged
and lunch will be served after which
Rev. Hiles will conduct a prayer ser-
vice. Come. You are welcome.

Forged Cameos.

Hundreds of treasured cameos and
intaglios, for which large sums have
been paid, are spurious, although many
of them are masterpieces of art. To
such an extent have cameos been
forged that, after a certain French
count had spent \$25,000 in forming a
collection, so many forgeries were
found among them that, in despair of
separating the false from the true, he
parted with the lot for a fraction of
what they had cost him.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bowers,
of North Court street, Friday, Decem-
ber 1, 1923, a son, 8½ pounds, Roger.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stanton at St.
Ann's hospital Columbus, Sunday, De-
cember 30, 1923, a daughter. Mrs.
Stanton was formerly Miss Genevieve
Groom, of this city.

NOTED FOX HUNTER

Washington's Favorite Horse
Was a Dapple Gray.

Writer Says Mount Vernon Had Black
Fox Which Was Never
Caught.

Washington was a renowned fox
hunter. Mrs. Washington's grandson
left in an old magazine a vivid picture
of the "Colonel," as he named him, in
hunting garb.

A blue coat, bright red waistcoat,
buckskin knee breeches and a closely
fitting black velvet cap—that was
Washington as a fox hunter.

His favorite horse for the sport was
a dark dapple gray called Blueskin.
Custis wrote that no horse could dis-
mount Washington, so long and strong
were his legs, says Girard.

Carrying that fine figure, six feet
two, and then weighing 190 pounds,
was no easy job for Blueskin, yet he
did it a couple of times a week and
occasionally as far as 30 miles in a
day.

At Mount Vernon was a black fox
routed out frequently and chased for
leagues, but never caught, said Mr.
Custis.

"How often do they catch a fox?" I
asked J. Charles Murtagh, for whom
the back of a fleet horse has the cush-
ions of a limousine beaten ten lengths
at the first quarter.

"Never, or at least rarely," said he,
"unless they cheat the fox. Caged too
long, or set down in a strange coun-
try, he may lose his brush. Given a
fair show a fox will outwit almost any
pack of hounds and the best hunters."
Of course, there are hounds and then
again just hounds.

Those fine packs of English hounds
kept by Charles T. Mathers and Pim-
kett Stewart can run the legs off any
thoroughbreds.

But the S. P. C. A. would pounce upon
sportsmen today who should indulge
in the cruelties practiced a hundred
years ago by horsemen and hunters.

On the Philadelphia race track heats
of four miles were run and repeated.

To decide whether the horse could
outdo the hounds a race was arranged.
Sixty thoroughbreds started with a
small pack of hounds over a given
course.

The hounds won, only 12 horses fin-
ished and one of them, a valuable
racer, was thereafter stone blind from
overexertion.

Famous Selvin ran the four-mile
course in Philadelphia in four seconds
under eight minutes. Part of the time
he was going well over 40 feet a sec-
ond.

And according to one who saw the
race, "the mud was knee deep."

Record was made of a horse driven
to a light vehicle 12 miles in about 32
minutes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Ocean Keeps Tragic Secret.

Disappearing in the Broadway of
the Atlantic ocean, extending from the
eastern end of the Panama canal
toward New York city, the 7,000-ton
oil tanker Swiftstar added to mari-
time history another incident of mys-
tery. Loaded with 77,000 barrels of oil
and manned by a crew of 28 officers
and men, it recently left Los Angeles
bound for a Massachusetts port. It
was last heard from when entering
the sea lane along the east coast, but
no vessel sighted it there, and no
word came from its wireless. In those
same waters the collier Cyclops van-
ished some time ago as completely as
if a giant monster of the deep had
stretched forth a huge hand and pulled
the craft beneath the water. Evidence
that disaster befell the Swiftstar was
found by a schooner captain after
several electric storms. The sea all
about was littered with splintered
wood, a floating chest yielded the
charred, unidentified body of a man,
and for miles the surface was covered
with a heavy film of oil.—Popular
Mechanics Magazine.

Sabbath-Observing Clock.

Among the wedding presents re-
ceived by the duke and duchess of
York, when they were married in Eng-
land a few months since, was a clock
made in 1804. It was built in the hope
that George III would purchase it, and
is nearly five feet high. Besides show-
ing the hour, minute and second in the
usual way, the clock shows the day
of the week and month and the phases
of the moon. It has a carillon of six-
teen bells and eight different changes
of time.

Every third hour, from an opening
in the dial representing Whitehall, the
figure of George III, Queen Charlotte
and other members of the royal family
appear in procession, and as the king
enters a troop of horse guards canters
about. There is no procession on Sun-
days, the mechanism stopping auto-
matically on that day.

A Simple Interior.

Young Cholly (very important)—
Miss Jessica, from which side do you
think my head looks the most at-
tractive?

Miss Jessica—Without doubt from
the outside.

Comparative Ease.

"The doctor has advised Mrs. Blank
to take things easy for a while."
"I wondered why she had discharged
her help, and was doing her own
work."—Boston Transcript.

Her Short-Range Experience.

From a story—"Trix was but a frail
child and this life of sin and infancy
was all she had ever known."—Bos-
ton Transcript.

MICKIE SAYS—

10,000 REPORTERS
WANTED! TO SEND IN ITEMS
TO THIS GREAT FAMILY
NEWSPAPER! LET NO NEWS
ESCAPE! "EVERY READER A
REPORTER!" THEM'S
OUR MOTTER!



WE PRINT THE NEWS

BASKET BALL

New Year's Night

JANUARY 1st

at

8:15 o'clock,

C. A. C.

VS.

ST. XAVIER'S
COLLEGE

DANCING

Admission 50 & 15c

"The Store That Treats You Right"

We're not a "cheap" store
You're not a "cheap" man
BUT-----



We'll bet you a new "B" battery that you
like to save for the sheer joy of saving---re-
gardless of how well you can afford to dis-
regard a dollar.

Our mission in Circleville is to buy the
finest quality we can secure and transfer them
to you at the least profit---and paradoxical as
it may seem---the harder we work at saving
money for you the more we make for our-
selves.

Kuppenheimer Overcoats here today is
values that will give every dollar a run for its
backer.

\$17.50 to \$37.50

Colwell & Katz

TIRE PRICES AGAIN

SLASHED

FLAT TREAD SURE TRACTION OVERSIZE EXTRA PLY
EXTRA SERVICE DOUBLE CABLE BASE

FEDERAL TIRES

None Better At Any Price.

31 x 4	Straight Side	-	-	\$21.50
32 x 4	Straight Side	-	-	\$22.00
33 x 4	Straight Side	-	-	\$22.50
34 x 4	Straight Side	-	-	\$23.00
32 x 4½	Straight Side	-	-	\$31.00
33 x 4½	Straight Side	-	-	\$31.50
34 x 4½	Straight Side	-	-	\$34.00
33 x 5	Straight Side	-	-	\$34.00
35 x 5	Straight Side	-	-	\$37.00

Extra Low Prices On All Ford Size Tires

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